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Shultz and Gromyko will meet

Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, is to hold talks with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in Stockholm on January 18, They will be in Stockholm for the opening of the 35-nation conference on European security and

confidence-building measures,
It will be their first meeting since they held talks in Madrid in September, shortly after the shooting down of a Korean airliner by a Soviet fighter,

Rig talks offer

Britoil's chairman said he is willing to start talks on the cancelled oil rig order which could close British Shipbuilders' Scott Lithgow yard on the Lower Clyde Page 2

CBI warning

Central and local government costs imposed oo industry must be reduced to sustain the recovery through 1984, Sir Terence Beckers, director-general of the Confederation of British Indostry, said Page 15

WPC's funeral

The funeral of WPC Jane Arbuthnot, one of the six victims of the Harrods bomb. took place at St Luke's Church near Chelsea police station



Mortgage boost

societies expect to increase their morigage lending by at least 20 per cent next year. Family money, page 22

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Galtieri in dock

Former President Galtieri of Argentina and his fellow junta members who lauoched the Falklands invasioo have been indicted for murder and tonure

On its own

Ninetyfive years of British protection over Brunei ends at midnight tonight as the tiny enclave oo Borneo's north coast assumes full independence

Wider protest

Greenham Common peace women said they will extend their protest to other military bases, nuclear power plants and research stations, in the new Page 2

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Thatcher promises a year of hope and liberty

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

buoyant new year message to next May and the European the Conservative Party yester- elections the following mooth to the Conservative Party vester-day, said that George Orwell was wrong and she promised that 1984 would be a year of hope and liberty.

In a statement reflecting considerable optimism about the future and clearly designed to stamp on suggestions that the Government has become acci-dent-prone since its landslide general election victory, the Prime Minister declared: "Far from losing our way, we are just getting into our stride."

And site pledged that the Government's achievements since 1979 were "only the beginning" of what she called the revival of Britain under the Mrs Thatcher's upbeat tone

contrasted sharply with that of Mr Neil Kinnock, who in his first new year message to the Labour Party as leader, lamented the failure of the Government to arrest economic decline and the weakening of the health and welfare services, defence of the realm, support and accused the Government of for the rule of Law, greater a lack of will to face up to freedom for the iodividual, Britain's difficulties.

protection for the vulenrable,

Mr Kinnock called on the

Leadership

rift on

overtime

pit ban

By Our Labour Reporter

leaders over the present over-

time ban was breached yester-day when a member of the Natinal Union of Mineworkers'

executive called for a pithead

Mr Roy Ottey; head of the pit craftsmen's power group, has written to Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the union,

urging him to allow a national

vote to prevent civil war in the NUM.

defy the onion's overtime ban. The branch said it would take

24-hour strike action if pickets

prevented members doing their

normal work from January 7.

Mr Ottey, a respected right-winger, said: "I have canvassed

the opinion of other power

group members who are not defying the ban, and there is a

large oumber in favour of a

The National Coal Board

has said that the eight-week-old overtime ban, which was

ordered by a national delegates'

meeting, lost miners more than

£25m in wages hy Christmas, the equivalent of about £164 for

every pitman. Those figures are

strongly disputed by Mr Scargill. Mr Stephen Higginson, the

North Staffordshire winders'

hranch secretary, said he realized that his members'

threatened strike would prevent

other miners working and that it would be aimed at his own union. But that is how

ballot over the action.

The solidarity of miners'

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, in a voters to use the local elections finance, and an efficient and

competitive economy. Mr Kinnock said it was a combat the Government.

In her message Mrs Thatcher showed her sensitivity to charges that bad publicity on several issues since the election, tragedy that Britain could not look forward to firm prospects

of economic recovery and social advance. There was no will io the ranging from the choice of the Government, he said. It never listened to the managers who Commons Speaker, the Parkin-son affair, the deterioration in wanted to invest and sell their relations with the United States companies out of slump; it could not put itself in the place over Grenada and Lebanon and the dispute over energy prices are evidence that the Govern-

of a single parent with a young family to bring up.

Mr Eric Heffer, chairman of the Labour Party, said of Mrs Thatcher's message: "She is ment is faltering. She said that the Government had embarked on its second term "with the same enthusiasm and determination" uttering the very opposite of the truth. Under this Conservative Government liberties which with which it came to office. "Today, no less than when we have been there for generations first came into office, we believe are being taken away from local what we say, we say what we authorities believe, and have the courage to

"And the legislation the Government has lined up means the destruction of yet more of our liberties. This Mrs Thatcher said that the prospect for jobs was becoming Government has authoritarian brighter and restated the Government's commitment to tendencies and if it continues in this diffrection we shall see our freedoms slowly but surely the goals it set itself in 1979 being destroyed.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 31 1983

Shamir battles for Cabinet unity in spending cuts crisis

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

bitterly-contested austerity package which threatens to destroy its sleader majority io the 120-seat Parliameot

see it through."

The meeting took place against a background of unprecedented labour unrest caosed by spending cuts, which have already been forroduced in the Mr Ottey's call came after public sector. Many sections of shire winders' branch voted to subjected to severe disruptions and workers have taken to the streets shouting the slogan "bread and work" reminiscent of Israel in the 1950s.

Among the proposals made by Mr Yigal Cohen-Orgad, the new Finance Minister, are a virtual 12-month freeze on the construction of new Jewish settlements, restrictions on free education, and an across the board cut of £690m.

Even as ministers were gathering for what was only the first of a grim number of meetings designed to reach an acceptable solution, more grim economic statistics were being released. These showed that Israel's balance of payment deficit has jumped to a record £3,517m, while the gross national product during 1983 stagnated, rising by less than I

per ceol. The severity of the economic situation bas been increased by an inflation rate of about 200

Yithak Shamir's coalition Cabi- sufficient public savings to net yesterday met in a six-bour devise, a budget for 1984-1985 emergency session to discuss a with any chance of rescuing the austerity ailing economy poses the reatens, to Government with its severest test to date. A oumber of key coalition parties have threatened to descri Mr Shamir if their own sectional interests are

> sated for finaocially. A full-scale political crisis was deferred yesterday by a sion agreed by all ministers to discuss principles only rather than specific cuts. The real cruoch will come when individual ministers bave to agree how much they are willing to

According to Israel radio, Mr

Amid the worst economic Israeli commetators are agnot recognized and compen-

Although yesterday's marathon session took place in a chances of holding together bis shaky coalition until scheduled election date of 1985 were belped by a statement reportedly made by Mr Abba Eban, the chief foreign affairs spokesman of the main Labour opposition.

Eban said in an interview that bis party would be prepared to open perotiations over all the Arab territory conquered by Israel in 1967 in its search for peace in the Middle East. Such n gesture was judged as likely to alienate certain of the smaller coalition parties which might have been tempted to team up with Labour by crossing the floor of the Knesset (Parliaper cent and by spiralling ment) as a result of their foreign debts.

families at last

Air officers see their



Air Lieutenant Weir, youngest of the released trio, being greeted at Heathrow by his sister Helen



Wiog Commander Cox with his wife Sandy, and his daughter, Taryn, whom he saw for the first time yesterday



Air Lieotenant Lloyd, who described his torture in jail, being welcomed by his wife, Celia, and daughter, Tina

Lieutenant tells of nightmare months

By Ropert Morris He and his two collean

One ot the three Zimbabwe Air Force officers, who flew to Britain yesterday after 17 months in jail, gave a graphic account of the torture he had suffered, and its effect on him.

Air Lieutenant Barrington
Lloyd, aged 32, who was

welcomed at Heathrow by his wife and 18-month-old daughter' - whom he hardly knew, having been imprisoned soon after she was born - shook as he recalled his ordeal.

"I suffered nightmares for a good five months," be said, "but I'm almost over it now." He said he was tortured two weeks after being rearrested after his acquittal on charges of sabotage at the Zimbabwe Air Force base at Thornhill.

1 was connected to an

electrical generator by electrodes placed all over my body, including the genitals. I suffered convulsions. The torture lasted about two and a half bours.

Lieutenant Lloyd said he did not blame the Zimbabwe Government for his torture, but believed it to be the result of someone being "over-enthusiastic". He was disappointed, however, that there had been no official expression of disapWing Commander John Cox, nged 36, and Air Lientenant Neville Weir, aged 24, who arrived at Heathrow on the same flight, face an argent search for jobs. All three, who hold dual British-Zimbabwean citizen-

ship, sald their lives in Zimbahwe had been destroyed. was met by his father, the Rev William Cox, of St Mary's Courch, Fishponds, Bristol, said he had gained strength from his faith, particularly during the long periods of solitary confinement.

"J was always a Christian but I'm a stronger one now," he said. His 13-month-old daughter was born while he was in

Both he and Air Lieutenant Weir said they were tortured, but declined to talk about it. All three denied any invole-ment in the sabotage in August last year, when 13 com aircraft were destroyed. They believe they were merely

Four other white members of the Zimbabwe Air Force, also acqitted, rearrested, were released last

Life peerages for Mulley and Bottomley

By Staff Reporters

Two former Labour Cabinet ministers who failed to get on Mr Michael Foot's final list of recommendations for the dis-solution honours list last July are made life peers in the new year awards which are

announced today.

Mr Frederick Mulley, Secretary of State for Defence in the last Labour Government, a former party chairman and a member of Labour's national executive committee for 20 years, and Mr Arthur Bottomley. Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs in the 1964 Labour Goverment

and later Minister of Overseas Development, were recom-mended for the honours by the Prime Minister. Both Mr Mulley, aged 65, and Mr Bottomley, aged 76, were in the former Labour leader's original proposals for some 27 Labour working peers in the dissolution honours but

were taken out when Mrs Margaret Thatcher insisted that the Labour list be kept to single Two other life peerages are awarded today: Mr Alistair McAlpine, joint treasurer of the Conservative Party; and Sir Peter Henderson, the former Clerk of the Parliaments.

Alastair Burnet, presenter of ndependent Television's News or Ten and a former editor of The Economist and the Daily Express receives a knighthood. Among the other broadcasting awards are a CBE for Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Television and an MBE for Chris Gittios, aged 81, who plays Waiter Gabriel in The Archers, the long-running BBC Radio 4 serial.

Mr Gordon Downey, the Comptroller and Audilor General, and Mr Peter Middleton, Permaneot Secretary at the Treasury, are appointed Knights Commanders of the Order of the Bath (KCBs).

Many who played a key role n Mrs Thatcher's election victory are honoured; including Mr Christopher Lawson, the



Alastair Burnet (left) and Chris Gittens

Conservative Party's marketing director, who is knighted.
Guinevere Lady Tilney, who worked for Mrs Thatcher's political office for several years in government and opposition, and became known in Whitehall as the "wardrobe mistress", advising the Prime Minister on dress style, is made a Dame Commander of the Order of the

British Empire. Mr Timothy Bevan, chair-man of Barclays Bank, has been knighted for his services to commerce and industry.

Among the sporting awards are a knighthood for Mr Arthur Gold, chairman of the Com-monwealth Games Council for Eogland and former secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Board, an OBE for Bertie Mee, the former manager of Arsenal football club, and AIBEs for Frederick Daly, who 37 years ago won the British Open Golf Championship, and Maurice Hope, the former world middleweight boxing champion.

Mr Neil Kinnock, has maintained the practice of recent Labour leaders of not making nominations for political awards. Full list, pages 4, S



Frederick Mulley (left) and Timothy Bevan

BAT wins Eagle Star battle with £966m bid

By Andrew Cornelius

battle drew to a close yesterday offer from BAT to shareholders. Allianz Versicherungs, decided to pull out of the bidding for Eagle Star after a record £966m competing bid came from BAT began two months ago.

Allianz agreed to sell its 30 per cent stake in Eagle Star, which is Britain's sixth largest insurance company, after discussions in Munich which were concluded late on Thursday. Allianz bought its shares in Pagle over two years and stands to make £163m profit on the deal

· Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle Star, was delighted with the outcome and will

Britain's biggest takeover recommend the 700p per share wheo West German insurer. His own stake in Eagle Star has risen in value from £2.7m to £3.7m since the fiercely contested bidding for the company

> The takeover brings together BAT. Britain's third largest company, the Yardley cosmetics business and Inter-national Stores chains, the Eagle Star, which controls £3.5 billion of policyholders' money.

On the stockmarket, shares of Eagle Star fell from 714p to 692p on news of the deal, while BAT shares rose by 11p to close at 179p

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strongly we feel." Spy couple sentencing today

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

in the Cape Supreme Court on Commodore Dieter Gerhardt, former commander of the South
African naval dockyard at
Simonstown and his wife, Ruth,
who were convicted of high
treason on Thursday on charges

and the south hard to have been a possibility and foolish not to look into it.

The Government said yesterday it would not refer the
matter to the Security Comof spying for the Soviet Union. Evidence in mitigation was beard yesterday, but, like the rest of the trial, proceedings treason carries a maximum penalty of death by hanging, but

is rarely imposed in such cases.

lanuary of this year and to have

transmitted military secrets to them. His wife was found guilty

lectures for those grasping.

Gerhardt was found to bave

Sentence will be passed today courier, from the early 1970s suprised if any British naval officer had given Gerhardt any

The judge dismissed Gerto the Russians to find out what their interests in South Africa

• LONDON: A former chief were all in camera. High of the defence staff yesterday treason carries a maximum suggested that British naval officers who bad cootact with Gerhardt over the past 20 years should be vetted to check if any been employed by the Russians secrets were passed to him from 1964 until his arrest in (John Witherow writes). Admiral of the Fleet Lord

"sensible if rather stable-door

sensitive information. But it is a

mission. Gerhardt had access to classified information while he was training here, but it would be of little value now, Lord Hill-Norton, speaking

on BBC's World at One, ridiculed the suggestion that Gerhardt gave the Russians information about the task force during the Falklands conflict and said South Africa had not Admiral of the Fleet Lord been privy to any British Hill-Norton described it as a military secrets for 20 years.

Leaks feared, page 7

lesson to you." Herr Schinowski started Tele-Testament with somewhat less To you, Consin Gerda in that funereal solerunity as a Grobenzell, the books, the result of a bet of a bottle of pictures, the contents of the sparkling wine with an Ameribank box and a life assurance of can journalist. In the first year

inquire recently about whom he standard 15 mioute model with the title, a notice saying has been cut out of the will, on for about 30 minutes.

"Tele-Testament" beside an "After long reflection I Some wishes are awkward: urn, with a hible and kneeling decided that the share which One man wanted to feature in

sailor wanted to be surrounded by several scantily clad ladies, but there were problems finding anyone willing to appear in such diaphanous raiment. Another wanted a famous actor to read The video has no legal force,

and is no substitute for a written will. The master copy is deposited with the lawyer, and instructions can be left on viewing arrangements. Several testators have already passed ioto the great studio in the sky, on for about 30 minutes. and Herr Schinowski has nad Some wishes are awkward: three or four telephone calls and Herr Schinowski has had from relatives who found his figurines in from and a view you hoped for your family - and hard pornography, which the productions "tasteless".

of assisting him, mainly as a operation. I would be very Herr Fleischauer's last will and tele-testament From Michael Binyon, Bono Near Herr Johann Fleischau- relatives you choose to cut out through the window behind to which with a little more lawyers advised against. the beavens. He then relates friendliness you would have er's head hovers an angel. On in the setting of your choice. bow he has led n God-fearing deserved - has been left to a life, in harmony with his children's home. Let that be a His catalogue offers four varieties: businesslike, at your

the desk in front of him are two silver candlesticks, n glass of sherry and an open bible, as, silver-haired and solemn, he desk with a telephone and calendar, solemn, beside a lectern with a vase and flowers; reads his will into the camera. After his death, his heirs will religious, standing near a cross gather round us he sends his last or some cherubim; or relaxed, message to his loved ones on on your sitting room sofa. Or, if.

you prefer, for a little extra cost, Electronics have overtaken you can be filmed in your office, the German way of death, and a on your yacht, in the churchon your yacht, in the church-yard or wherever you think Hamburg video producer is cashing in on the vogue. For appropriate. Herr Fleischauer's will begins DM1,200 (£300) Herr Udo Schinowski will record you reading your own will - with with the title, a notice saying "Tele-Testament" beside an appropriate (and unanswerable)

And now the moment the

relations have been waiting for: over DM10,000. But for the about 60 people, from all walks aunt there is bitter disappoint- of life, have recorded themment. Because she was so selves for posterity. tactless and insensitive as to would leave his wealth to, she though the rich offee like to go

The elderly usually take the

Talks aimed at averting prevent the stoppage, which is national strike by 60,000 due to start next Friday. But he

shipbuilding workers were added that "it did not look very adjourned yesterday until Tueshopeful".

London offices of the Advisory, not improved but added: "We

Mr Maurice Phelps, head of Acas officers that the new

industrial relations at British working methods, which in-

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Sir Philip Shelbourne, chairman of Britoil, has said he is still willing to have discussed in that if British Shipbuilders of Scotland". still willing to have discussions contests Britoil's right to cancel on the cancellation of its oil rig order which threatens 4,500 would become increasingly jobs at Scott Lithgow on the difficult. Lower Clyde.

knighted in today's New Year had asked the two sides to Honours, said he is prepared to discuss the matter and had meet British Shipbuilders "even called for work to resume on the

day, amid mounting pessimism

Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) in which the

unions and management met in

separate discussions with Mr Dennis Boyd, chief conciliation

officer, there was little sign of a breakthrough.

Confederation of Shipbuilding

and Engineering Unions ex-

pressed disappointment that Mr.

huilders, was not present at

in Canada in time for Tuesday's

Shiphuilders, said that manage-

ment had put forward some

proposals which he hoped

Big BR

pay-offs to

cut staff

By Michael Baily

Graham Day, chairman of the some state-owned British Ship-

Britoil cancelled the order

would certainly not becoming back on Tuesday if we did not

The union delegation saw Mr

Boyd first and told him that management's plans to change

working practices, which is at

the heart of the dispute, would

The management team told

clude the sweeping away

demarcation lines and a radical

main point at issue

last week. The rig was due for delivery in the spring but is Britoil chairman, Scottish church leaders, who Sir Philip was responding to estimated to be more than 500 days behind schedule, and British Shipbuilders has said it cannot afford penalty pay-

In his reply to the churches Sir Philip said: "We have been Talks to avert strike by conscious throughout this year of the effect of cancellation of oor order on hull 2002 and we have used every endeavour to introduce an element of realistic shipbuilders adjourned negotiations into this matter.

> the delays that occurred in the delivery of this order were substantial, and called for a fundamental renegonation of the contract terms.

that a solution could be achieved.

After a day of talks at the meeting that the position had meeting the "We made this very clear to British Shipbuilders, who always refused to discuss such a course of action, and accordingly we had no alternative to think there was a possibility of a cancellation of the order."

> British Shipbuilders has yet to reply officially but a spokes-man for the churches said they boped for an early response from the chairman, Mr Graham

The peace women of Greenham

Common said yesterday they would be extending their

protest movement to other

military bases and installations

At a press conference at their makeshift camp outside the north gate of the Berkshire air

base, Miss Rebecca Johnson

said that protesters would also

visit nuclear power plants and chemical and biological re-

search stations. They would be

equipped with wire-cutters to

The women said in a statement."In 1984 we will

continue to expose the lies

behind all the military bases

throughout Britain and to mcrease our links with women's struggle for nuclear

disarmament and an end to

ppression, prejudice, exploi-

Remand

pledge

honoured

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Secretary, has honoured his

pledge to remove all remand

prisoners from police cells

The Home Office said yester

day that all such prisoners had

been transferred to jails. That

means that in London there are

now 629 remand prisoners at Brixton, 400 at Wormwood

Scrubs and 181 at Pentonville.

al the Conservative Party

The total being held in police

cells was 400 a day for most of

the year but fell to 63 on

Wednesday until there was

admitted prisoners on holding

charges for the first time this

for Britain and a betrayal of

fundamental democratic prin-

ciples. A Labour-led coalition

government would be a sham-

Mr Sandelson said that in

1984 either the SDP and

Liberals would close ranks or

they would fall totally apart.

He said that he had no doubt

none remaining by last night.

conference in October

Mr Brittan made his promise

before the end of the year.

With only a day to spare

take down perimetre fences.

in the new year.

be introduced too quickly and Day. Scott Lithgow now has only one other order on its books -Mr Boyd was told that the for a £60m oil exploration rig yesterday's meetings and does company's offer of a £7 a week not plan to return from holiday productivity deal was not the which is also behind

> British Shubbuilders faces a £19,000-a-day penalty payment on the BP order backdated to last February, and has asked the oil company for an extension of the contract to allow the right to be completed early in March.

proposals which he hoped increase in flexibility, were would "assist the situation" and essential and needed urgently. Maxwell sends out redundancy notices

By Kenneth Gosling

The seven-week dispute which has prevented 800,000 copies of the Radio Times Transport Editor British Rail is offering attractive terms to persuade up to 9.000 staff to retire early. The aim is to save about £90m a year on the wages bill to help to meet a £184m cut in government subsidy over the

next two years announced by Printing and Communications Corporation, of which Mr Robert Maxwell is the chair-Mr Nicholas Ridley the Sec-retary of State for Transport, before Christmas. Staff who agree to retire early are being offered full pension instead of 60 or 62 presses costing £10m. according to status and a lump

sum substantially higher than the statutory minimum. A £150-a-week driver with 25 lave to issue redundancy year's service for example notices, would receive about £6,500 and "Soga

full pension on leaving at 55. British Rail's corporate plan provides for a reduction in staff from 155,000 to 142,000 by 1986 and Mr Bob Reid, the new chairman, is pledged to deliver the plan's targets. The severance

Most people who had been offered the new retirement deal have accepted it, a spokesman said. Most of those affected are clerical and similar staff.

Classic Raincoats

Trench Style Raincoats

scheme is part of the plan.



reaching readers in London seemed likely last night to continue indefinitely as redundancy notices were issued to print workers at Park Royal in west London. A spokesman for the British

man, said no agreement had been reached before Christmas on the installation of two "It has been known all slong", he said, "that if we did-

lot get agreement we would "Sogat '82, the National

Graphical Association, every-one has known this and has heen expecting the notices, some of which are being posted off today." Redundancy money is being

paid at twice the usual rate, four weeks for every year of service

A Radio Times spokesman said Sogat '82 had complied with a High Court injunction earlier this month to lift its blacking of the printing and



Park Royal operation cannot be

Camp comforts: Greenham Common protesters keeping warm round a fire yesterday (Photograph: John Voos). Greenham women to tackle other bases tation and violence in every been clearly demonstrated earlier this week when three country on earth". women spent about three hours The statement said that after in the air traffic control tower two and a half years at in the base without being Greenham the women believed detected, Miss Johnson said. they had achieved their aim of making cruise missiles at the base "politically and militarily During their stay in the tower the women had found classified documents outlining inoperable at this time". (The procedures for landing an aircraft which had been con-Government has said that the first 16 missiles which arrived taminated by nuclear radiation, at Greenham last month would have "initial operating capashe said. hility" by tonight.) Miss Johnson added that the

However, Miss Johnson said Greenham women questioned the right of any government to the Government had failed to show that the launchers and bring radioactive material into a populated area and to keep their missiles could be deployed the information secret from heyond the confines of the base and had failed to maintain people whose lives would be security at Greenham. Some women believed that the cruise Women from one of the other warheads were no longer there.

The law will not observe an cause of "market forces", edict from the European For example, where a woman Commission which urged the has a skill of "equal value" to a

Government lo bring the rules man's, an employer will be

peace camps at the hase The lack of security had

Pay law still unfair, TUC says

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

Equal pay legislation, which tribunals to hear equal value December 5 by 108 votes to

justification for inequities be-

allowed to pay him more if his

skill is in short supply.
"This would reinforce the

segregation of women into low-

paid jobs rather than end

new reguations was so complex

that it was extremely difficult

The House of Lords passed

even for lawyers to understand.

inequality, the TUC said.

claims, but the TUC says it will 104, stating that the regulations also allow employers to claim neither complied with the

Lord Denning, former Master witness, Employers would have

ence that they would be giving half the donations they received from wellwishers to help less privileged women throughout

The Greenham women will celebrate New Year's Day by releasing into the air hundreds paper women and messages of

 Mrs Jacquetta Hull, aged for using insulting behaviour.

Pershings ready, page 7

for two thefts from the same store. He was arrested when staff recognized him from the previous day, Miss Françoise Snape, for the prosecution, told Birmingham magistrates.

of balloons tied with cut-out

25. of Brook Drive, Kennington. south London, who with several other demonstrators by down in the road in Whitehall during the Remembrance Sunday ceremony on November 13, was conditionally discharged for three months at Highbury Magistrates' Court yesterday

European Commission direc-

tive nor reflected the European

applocants in tribunal cases

would be deterred because cost

could be awarded against them.

" Mr Murray expressed "a note

of caution" over either party's

ability to call one expwert

greater resources and would

therefore, be more able to call

The TUC claims tribunal

on such evidence.

Man to be freed after 26 years Britain's second longest serv-

Deathbed

marriage

by Melville

Mr Alan Melville the broadcaster who died on Christmas Eve aged 73 married his housekeeper three days earlier,

it was disclosed yesterday.

In a ceremonty at his bedside

in the Royal Sussex County

Hospital, Brighton, he married

Mrs Midge Embery, a widow in

her sixties and his companion

Mr Paul Vaughan, Mr

Melville's agent, said yesterday:

"Alan knew he was dying and it

was his deepest wish to marry Midge. The marriage gave him

The marriage ceremony was attended by doctors, nurses, immediate family and friends

and was conducted under special licence hy by the hospital chaplain. Mrs Melville

had previously, worked for

Gilbert Harding, the broad-caster, who died in 1960.

A pre-Christmas shoplifter

left shoes, was arrested the next day while taking a matching right shoe.

right shoe.

Hughic Clarke, aged 21, of
Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham, was fined £50 yesterday

found he had stolen two

Thief returned

for other shoe

for 25 years.

joy and peace.

ing prisoner, Kenneth Barlow, aged 65, will be released on licence next week. He was jailed 26 years ago for the "perfect" murder of his wife by injecting her with insulin. Barlow is in Leyhill open

prison, near Bristol, Only John Straffen, the child killer, has been in prison longer.

Cast of 'Archers' at funeral The funeral of Gwen Berry-

man, theactress who played Doris Archer for almost 30 years in the BBC radio serial The Archers, was attended yesterday in Torquay by membersofthecast.

Sheleftheprogramme because of ill health in 1980 and died last weekaged 77.

Crash landing Mr Ian Rae, the pilot of a Cessna 310 light aircraft and his

Court's decision.

Mr Murray expressed con-cern to Mr Clark that potential woman passenger escaped injury when it crashed at Glasgow airport last night.

Corrections

Roy Marsden, who plays Mr Chips in a new BBC television series, had his last major role in the Anglia series Death of an Expert Witness.

yesterday

Lore Song, the television play in which Lord Olivier is to appear next May, was written by Paul Ableman, not Jeffrey Archer, on whose short story, "Old Love", it is based. procedures will be made "more The law will enable industrial an amendment to the Bill on protracted and cumbersome",

"This was the year people

began to realize that their health is in their hands," says Director of the U.S. National

Director of the U.S. National Institute of Health.

"Ayur Veda is the most natural system of medicine for prevention," says Dr. Vasudev Dwivedi, Minister of Health, World Govern-ment of the Age of Enlighten-

ment.
These world events indicate that

These world events indicate that the 'UNIFYING', H A R M O N I Z I N G', 'I N T E G R A T I O N', 'NOURISHING', 'SELF-S U F F I C I E N C Y', 'C R E A T I V I T Y', 'ORGANIZING POWER', DYNAMISM', 'SUPPORT OF NATURE', 'FREEDOM' and 'BLISS', qualities of the unified field of all the laws of nature, enlivened in world consciousness during the last ten days, continue to be lively in today's taste of utopia.

Modern Science.

Vedic Science

Leading physicist Dr. John Hagelin, Chairman of the

Department of Physics at Maharishi International

Manarism University, has located these qualities in the Lagrangian of the

qualities in the Lagrangian of the N=8 supergravity theory of quantum physics.

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Helicopter foils cash raid

comes into force tody, will not

end discrimination against women, according to the TUC.

into line with the rest of Europe.

The European Court of
Justice had criticized Britain

because women here could not

claim equal pay for work of

to Mr Alan Clark, Minister of

State at the Department of

Employment, that the legis-

lation is inadequate.

Mr Len Murray, the TUC

coual value.

From Our Correspondent Belfast

on the Irish border yesterday. The two-man crew was unburt and the Westland Gazelle helicopter undamaged.

money from Newry to Crossmagien, the centre of the IRA dominated South Armagh border zone of Northern

then moved in for a closer look, radioing for army and RUC reinforcements as he did so, the raiders opened fire with

holds chess lead

Chess Correspondent Hastings

With a 20-move draw in round three against the Hunga-rian grandmaster, Csom, Mark Hebden, The Leicester player, maintained his lead with the excellent score of 21/2 out of 3 in the Ace grandmaster tournament in Hastings.

Nigel Short won in good style against Sax, who always looked to be in trouble and resigned on the 37th move The Swedish grandmaster

Karlsson won in good comba-tive style against the Romanian grandmaster Suba, and the game between Ivanov and Albun was adjourned

Results in round three: Ivanov adjourned against Al-hurt, QP Benoni defence 42 moves; Martin 1/2. Flacnik 1/2. Sicilian defence 22; Karlsson t Suba 0. English opening, 41; Mestel 4, Speelman 4, English opening 22; Short 1, Sax 0, Sicilian defence 37; Gurevich 4, Kudrin 14. Sicilian defence 14: Csom 14. Hebden 14. English opening 20.

Adjourned games results. round two: Ftaenik ½, Ivanov

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An Oxford University Student was remanded in custody unlil January 6 at Marylebone

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December 27th Uruguay gives tremendous welcome to returning children of political prisoners.

Experts see hope for saving endangered German forests.

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SDP upset by Owen coalition warning

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

ment has upset members of his

by many in the party as declaring his readiness in certain circumstances to come 10 an electoral arrangement with the Labour Party after the next election, if the Conservatives were to win the highest number of seats but fail to secure an outright majority.

during the last ramament nut lost his seal at the election, said yesterday that "true Social Democrats" did not and would not contemplate a coalition with socialists merely to gain

Together they were a potential government but divided they amount to an old maid's tea that many Social Democrats would share his misgivings as to the precise meanings of Dr

Police check guns in hunt for double killer

The police have interviewed about 30 men and checked several shotguns in the hunl for the killer of a couple shot dead near Manaccan on the Lizard peninsula in Cornwall. Miss Rosalind Richards, aged

18, a part-time barmaid, and Mr Rodney Pellow, a divorced farmer aged 32 who lived in Coverack, near by were each shot twice on Tuesday in her Det Supt Geoff Warren, head of Cornwall CID, said: "Rosa-

lind had numerous boyfriends Inquiries into Miss Richards's social life have uncovered reports of late-night parties and marital infidelity
More than 1,100 people in the area have shotgun licences.

Dr David Owen's new year office and a tiny foothold in the

corridors of power.
No amount of phoney cosmetics could conceal the true nature of Labour's ideology and party who want to see it ultimate aims.
working in closer harmony with the Liberals.

"An electora that nature to determine to determine the d "An electoral arrangement of that nature to defeat the present government would be a disaster

joined the SDP from Labour during the last Parliament but

er was told yesterday. (Our Gloucester writes).

> Three days after Mr Peter Fussell's admission to the hospital wing at Gloucester prison, he was found hanging by a sheet tied to the window bars. Mr Fussell, aged 45, of The Circle, Uplands, Stroud, Glouand a report sent to the Home cestershire, was on remand

A remand prisoner hanged accused of attacking Mr Godfrey Askew, his former em-

> hammer, causing severe head Det Sergeant Biddell said Mr Fussell told him: "Askew was

keep any special watch on Mr The jury returned a verdict of suicide. After the hearing, Mr William McEvoy, governor of Gloucester prison, said an internal inquiry had been held

Hebden

From Harry Golombek

A military helicopter crew defied shots from the ground as they foiled an armed robbery

It was escorting a Securicor armoured van as it carried

Two miles from Crossmaglen, at Creggan Bridge, the helicopter crew saw the armoured van being rammed hy a second vehicle and forced

As the pilot of the Gazelle

They abandoned attempt to force the two Securicor guards to open the armoured van, and sped off in their own vwhicel for the border, about four miles away.

Remand for arms

Magistrates Court yesterday charged with having a revolver and ammunition without firearms certificates and unlawfully possessing explosives.

Daniel Emile Singleton, aged

by anti-lerrorist squad police at his home in Princess Crescent, Finsbury Park, on Wednesday,

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bul I believe we are on the ation and withdrawal of foreign forces, said Presi-dent Reagan today speaking of the situation in Lebanon.

posal for peace in Lebanon.

Time upholds U.S. President Reagan and Sovici Andropov together as "Men

East Germany dismantles automatic shooting devices along 48 kilometres of West

South Korea welcomes new Japanese Cahinet.
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pear, making European free trade area the world's largest single market. People have been working with greater desire. In general a change for the better in the national economy has begun to show - the most important thing now is not to lose the

tempo and the generally positive intent to get things going," said Soviet Premier Andropov. Indian economy shows signs

 Monsoon likely to boost food output in Tamil Nadu, India.

 Voting takes place io Bangladesh for the first time in seven years, laying the foundation for a return to

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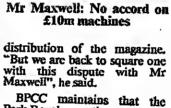
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made viable without the ma-chines being installed, and says all union branches had reached agreement except one London



BPCC maintains that the The move was possible because Wormwood Scrubs

machine shop. The Park Royal typesetting month and because more places became available at Pentoncentre, employing 160 people, is not affected.

message to the Social Demo-crais warning them to prepare age to the Social Demoto work in a coalition govern-

Dr Owen's statement is seen

Mr Neville Sandelson, who

Cell suicide despite warning to jail himself with a sheet in his cell despite a police warning to prison authorities that he was suicidal, an inquest at Gloucest-

correspondent Detective Sergeant Michael Biddell said: "When he went to prison I completed a form to the authorities at the jail stating that he was mentally unstable, and in my view he would commit suicide."

ployer at Stroud & District He was alleged to have hit Mr Askew on the head with a

responsible for me getting the sack from the council. Prison Officer William Cook, said he had not been told to

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year, has been suspended after a

six-month inquiry into night uursing management there.

the 900-patient Harperbury Hospital near Radiett, Hert-

fordshire, when the inquiry

team reported a serious de-ficiency in the quality of

The report, endorsed by the

North-West Herifordshire Health Authority which ordered

it, followed pressure from the health service union, Cohse for

an investigation into what

happens at nights at the

A night nurse. Mr Tony Joyce, aged 36, who was the hospital's Cohse branch sec-

retary was found dead last

February with his throat slashed

outside a ward entrance. An electric carving knife was

An inquest decided Mr Joyce

In mid-December 1982 he

had begun to take statements from night staff concerned

about management practices at

high street shops moved into a

new phase vesterday with the

Japanese consumer electronics

manufacturer, Sony, cutting the price of its compact disc players only ten months after its British

launch, in an attempt to match

By October only 10.000 of all

types were sold, made largely by

Sony, Philips and Marantz hut,

with more companies making the players, fierce competition,

further price reductions and a

boom in sales is expected.

£1 note gets

stay of

execution

By Kenneth Gosling

The Prime Minister's re-

marks last week concerning the

unpopularity of the £1 coin appear to have lengthened the timescale over which the coin

will eventually replace the note.

The trouble with the £1 note,

European competition.

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had taken his own life.

Mr Amadeo Dell'Erario, aged 48, was relieved of his duties at

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Mr lan Stewart, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, has said in a letter to Mr Norman Tottenham, that the Government always intended to with-draw the note "once the public had got used to the coiu" as Mr Stewart said in his letter,

is that it gets stuffed into pockets and purses and into shop tills and oot returned to banks when its short life is over, to be replaced by new ones. But for the foresecable future - aud no one was prepared to say yesterday when the full changeover will occur - the public will continue to choose between the two and, as Mrs Margaret Thatcher said last

week, generally prefer the note. however tatty and grubby it may become. It will certainly be retained as she also said. The question mark hangs over the word "indefinitely".



Nurse suspended after

inquiry into night

management at hospital

with a senior member of the night nursing staff. As a result

he faced a disciplinary hearing.

Mr Neil Goodwin, the health

authority's deputy district administrator, said yesterday: 'It is alleged that Mr Joyce was

harassed for laking stalements from staff over their dissatis-

faction with the management.

"His tragic suicide heigh-tened the antagonism of staff to

management hut it was one

incident in a sequence of events

which led the authority to hold

The report, by a four-man

health authority team, said:

"Staff we interviewed, including

sisters, were of the opinion that

there was an undue degree of

of the male nurse managers and

Mr Dell'Erario, an Italian,

has been suspended on full pay

Sony cuts disc price by £90

The latest price war in the Christmas sales are expected to laser as a stylus and reproduces

show another 10,000 have been

The Sony players have been reduced by £90 from the £549 launch price. Sony said: "In

spite of the player's sophisti-

cation we cannot ignore our competitors' price reductions or

the introduction of further

compact disc players on the

market from new manufac-

turers not involved in the

Philips and Sony developed

development of the system."

certain female staff."

familiarity in the relationships staff."

pending further investigations Hertfordshire,

by Mr Frank Powell, district comment.

his dismissal.

holidays.

occasions given warnings to nursing officers senior to Mr

Dell'Erario of what was happen-ing on nights."

discovered that a staff member

who could barely speak English was regularly left in charge of

wards for up to three hours at

nights. It found faulty record-keeping, nofair overtime allo-

cation and an uofair policy on

It also said: "Night nursing

management did not appear to

follow national and local guide-

lines regarding the recruitment

selection ao appointment of

The report cleared night

Mr Dell'Erario, of St Albans,

high quality music from a disc

the size of a beer mat. The disc

plays for a hour on one side

There are about 500 titles

available on compact dise which are pressed principally by

Polygram in its factory in Hanover, West Germany, and

The players were launched in

October last year in Japao and

Low-price

Scotch

under fire

By Philip Webster

struggle to save the cheap Scotch dram has developed among whisky producers north

Three firms who have been

selling special cheaper, if slightly weaker, brands are under threat from government

powerfol Scotch Whisky As-

strength of 40 per cent alcoho

volume. By bringing the alcohol

content down by 2.5 per cent the three companies, Glesca-trine, Grangemouth Bond and

the Co-op, have been able to

take advantage of a sharp drop in the duty payable and sell their bottles at about £1 less

The Government has drawn

up regulations, which were due

to come into force on January 1, to prohibit the production of

whisky below 40 per cent alcohol, but has decided to hold off to consider a mass of

The Scotch Whisky Associ-

atioo argues that if the British

regulations are changed other countries will follow suit and its

exports will be protected. It

says that whisky being pro-duced in France and elsewhere

at 25 or 30 per cent alcohol is

ruining the good name of Scotch.

The three small producers.

however, suspect that it is not the ooly reason, and have been arguing in talks with ministers that if the objective is to squeeze out the French the

But the association is wor-

ried enough about the home

competition to have done some

calculations which it claims

proves that the cheap dram is not the bargain it is made out to

It has averaged the prices of eight standard brands at £6.77

a bottle. It states that if High

strength in the standard size

limit could be set at 37.5

representations on the issue.

sociation has been pressing. Most whisky is sold at a

of the border.

David and Goliath

CBS-Sony in Japan.

Philips and Sony developed this year io most of Europe and the technology, which uses a the United States.

sisters and said patients had not

The inquiry team, which decided some of the criticisms were anecdotal and hearsay.

had been worried he would lose out that I had on many

MP's flying tackle: Mr William Waldegrave, (above), Under-Secretary of State in the Department of the Environment, caught a thief is full flight during a Christmas shopping trip, in London. The Tory MP for Bristol

West saw a man leaving the Guy La Roche shop in Bond Street with stolen goods After crying "stop thief", Mr Waldegrave, aged 37, sprinted after him, and bought the

shoplister down with a rugby tackle. With the help of a passer-hy he theo retrieved the goods, worth £1,500. But as he picked himself up the thicf fled.

Mr Waldegrave, an occ-asional early-morning jogger was presented by the shop with a gift for his wife Caroline

'Heart for Christmas' girl home for new year

returned home yesterday after doctors declared themselves very pleased with her progress

after a heart operation.

The girl from Cheadle.

Greater Manchester, had the operation two weeks ago after writing to Santa Claus asking for a new heart for Christmas. It had been discovered that her heart was on the wrong side of her body and the wrong way round with transposed arteries. Yesterday her parents, Mr Rod Pashley and his wife Susan.

collected her from the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital. It is understood that the family, from Brookfield Road. have signed an exclusive deal with a national newspaper.

all-clear after seeing them yesterday. It had been feared that the girl would have to stay in hospital over the new year because of a family infection.

That was because doctors did not want any risk to her health after the marathon operation. Miss Josie McGreal, hospital assistant administrator, said: "Emma was giveo a medical discharge on Wednesday. But

family had a virus infection. "Her condition is generally extemely good. We are very pleased with her progress. She Commissioner, which now selis at £5.99 had been bottled at full will be reviewed in the admission clinic in two weeks'

she was kept in hospital as her

bottle its retail equivalent would be £6.85.

Napley defends Smith inquest fee

Sir David Napley, the lawyer who charged £164 an honr for representing Dr Richard Arnot at the Helen Smith inquest, said yesterday that there had been a "complete misunder-standing and lack of knowledge" over the way his fee was

Sir David, who was assisted hy another solicitor from bis firm throughout the hearing a year ago, has been criticized for issuing a hill for £32,237.

The final churge iocludes a 100 per ceot "mark-up" because of the complexities of the

It is being met by West Yorkshire County Council out of the rates, but the council chairman, Mr John Guonell, has said he was shocked by the "enormoos" hill.

Sir David, speaking on BBC Radio's The World At One programme, said the hill included botel and travelling London to Leeds and Harro-

lo order to keep it "fair", the travelling costs were based on the cost of rail fares, he added.

"There has been a complete misuoderstanding and lack of knowledge oo how solicitors-fees are calculated", he said. "They are not my fees. They are the fees of my firm, and what happens is that the cost of having someone working in a firm has to be worked out.

"That is the basic charge which is charged at £82 an hour, and then there is the mark-up this is the same in any

"If you go into a shop you pay so much for an article which represents the cost plus a mark-up which is often in excess of 100 per cent and running a legal practice is the

"You have to have back-up other solicitors are employed, computers, telephones, reut, rates. All these things have to be paid for. But it is distorting the position to make it appear that the lawyer takes the whole amount and puts it in his

Sir David said that when legal fees were assessed by taxing masters they took ioto account the amount of work done, the complexity of it and the experience of the solicitor

According to Sir David, the county council agreed to pay "reasonable" fees on behalf of Dr Arnot. But he said that he had no dealing with the council.

He said that be did not think it right that the cost should be borne by the ratepayers just because of the geographical accident of the inquest being held in their locality.

Police say farewell to Harrods bomb WPC

By Tony Samstag

The Metropolitan Police paid their last respects yester-day to Miss Jane Philippa Arbuthnot, Woman Police Constable 481'B', attached to Chelses Palies Steelen The senior night nursing officer at a hospital for the mentally handicapped, where a union official committed suicide this with a senior member of the official committed suicide this Chelsen Police Station. WPC Arbuthnot, aged 22, secretary at Harperbury, wants

WPC Arbuthnot, aged 22, was one of two police officers who died in the bomh explosion at Harrods on December 17. A third officer, inspector Stephen Dodd, aged 34, died on Christmas Eve of iojuries received in the blast and is to be buried next week.

The funeral congregation at St Luke's Church, round the corner from the police station Mrs Margaret Joyce told the regigent in my responsibilities had protested his innocence, to the union if I did not point

corner from the police station in Lucan Place, was a still sea of black uniforms panetuated only by the white hats of Miss Arhulhnot's female colleagues. In his address, the Right Rev

Mark Santer, Bishop of Kensiogton, spoke of a collective "debt of pride and gratitude to men and womeo who have counted the cost, and know the risks, and are still prepared to do what has to be done to protect the life and the security of their fellow citizens". Sergeant Michael Thwai-

tes's appreciation dwelt on WPC Arbothuot's style, in particular her hicycle, which she had bought "to enable her, fo her own words, to 'zap around the ground'.

Sir Kenneth Newman, Metropolitao Police Commissioner, was among the congregation. The pall-bearers, all close colleagues of the dead woman, included two who had been slightly injured to the Harrods explosion, Police Constables Mark Grover and Peter Weinberg. The anlhem, Mendelssohn's "Beati Mortui" was sung by the Metropolitan Police choir. Burial, in south London, was

privalc. Police Constshie Jon Gordon, the dog handler who lost a leg in the Harrods hlast, may have to nodergo another operation, it was announced

yesterday.



Among the police guard of honour outside St Luke's Church, WPC Pamela White weeps for her murdered colleague (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Law firm collapses with debts of £400,000

From Our Correspondent
Liverpool
A firm of solicitors in
Liverpool has collapsed with
dehts of £400,000 and is being
iovestigated by police.
The Law Society launched its
own inquiry into Neville, Piercy
and Calveley six weeks ago and

and Calveley six weeks ago and appointed other solicitors to take over the husiness. Meanwhile, the commercial hranch of Merseyside Police has started

merseyside Police has started an inquiry into complaints from five former clients.

Mr Anthony Ostriu, of Yaffe, Jacksoo and Ostriu, the solicitors dealing with outstanding business, claimed yesterday that banks in Liverpool were owed more than £300,000.

"The money due to the banks

"The money due to the banks has disappeared over a period of 18 mooths", he said. He said the Law Society had

set up a compensation fund of £15,000 for former clients but more than £80,000 had already beco claimed.

Earlier this year the senior partocr. Mr Alex Calveley, was fined £225 with £25 costs for failing to provide a return for value-added tax. The Law Society said yester-

day that inquiries by its professional purposes com-mittee would be completed by

the end of January.

Mr Calveley, who represented the child killer Ronald Waldron at preliminary hearings earlier this year, declined to comment at home in St George's Road, Hightown.

Falklands eggs now penguins

Two penguin eggs from the Falklands have hatched out at the Birdland sanctuary in Bourton-oo-the-Water, in Glouestershire.

Mr Ricbard Hill, whose late father bought the uninhabited Grand Jason and Steeple Jason islands in the Falklands 30 years ago, went there last mouth and brought back a batch

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Edwin Nixon (Kt): Philip Shelbourne Chairman, chief executive of IBM (United Kingdom); also a director of National Westminster Bank and Royal Insurance; president, National Association for Gifted Children







Joined Arsenal team which won in 1971, now





Jean Muir (CBE): Fashion designer with international reputation; founded own company in 1966; became a Royal Designer for Industry in 1972; Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

ROYAL NAVY LIST





Craftsmen, and



Dick Francis (OBE): Author of best seiling thrillers set in world of horse racing; former professional jockey, Champion Jockey 1953-54; racing correspondent of Sunday Express

PRIME MINISTER'S LIST

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Bottomley, Arthur George, MP from 1945 to 1959, and from 1962 to 1983. Minister of Overseas Development 1966-67. Henderson, Sir Peter Gordon, lately clerk of the Parliaments. McAlpine, Robert Alistair, joint honorary treasurer of the Conservative and Unionist Party.

Mulley, Frederick William, MP for the Park Division of Sheffield 1950-83. Secretary of State for Defeoce 1976-79.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR Runciman, Sir Steven, for services to Byzantine art and history. Sitwell, Sir Sacheverell, author.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS Baker, Kenneth Wilfred, MP, Minister of State, Department of Trade and Industry.

Clarke, Kenneth Harry, QC,MP. Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security. Earl of Gowrie, Alexander Patric Greystell, Minister for the Arts. KNIGHTS BACHELOR

Badenoch, John, consultant physician, Oxfordshire District Health Authority. Bailey, Richard John, chairman, Royal Doultoo Tableware. Batharst, Maurice Edward, QC, for services to international and

comparative law. Bevun. Timothy Hugh, chairman, Barclays Bank. Bramley, Paul Anthooy, Professor Sheffield.

Burnet, James William Alexander, for services to journalism and broadcasting. Byford, Lawrence, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary. Cater, John Robert, lately chairman, The Distillers Company. Davies, Oswald, chairman, Amec.

Eyre, Reginald Edwin, MP, for political and public service. Finsberg, Geoffrey, MP, for political Ford, Richard Brinsley, for services to the arts. .

Garner, Anthony Stuart, for political service. Gold, Arthur Abraham, for services Hamil, Patrick, Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police,

Hugh Jones. Wynn Normington, for political and public service. Lane, Peter Stewart, for political service in the south of England, Lawson, Christopher Donald, for political service.

Le-Marchant, Spencer, for political Nixon, Edwin Ronald, chairman Kingdom (Holdings) Ltd.

sky. Dimitri. University of Oxford. Sharp, Kenneth Johnston, lately head of Government Accountancy Service, Department Trade and Industry.

Shelbourne, Philip, chairman, Britoil. Simpson, William James, lately chairman, Health and Safety

Commission. Southwood, Thomas Richard Edmund, Linacre Professor of "Zoology, University of Oxford.

Sparrow, John, lately director-groeral, Central Policy Review Staff. Straker, Michael Ian Bowstead, for public services in the North-east.

Swinson, John Henry Alan, for services in Northern Thompson, Peter Anthony, chairman and chief executive, National Freight Consortium. Vane, John Robert, for services to

pharmaceutical research.

Vanghan, Gerard Folliott, MP, for political and public service. Veale, Alan John Raiph, managing director, GEC Power Engineering Ltd., for services to export Walters, Peter Ingram, chairman the British Petroleum Company. Wilson, David Mackenzie, director

British Museum. ORDER OF THE BATH

GCB Cubbon, Sir Brian Crossland, State, Home Office.

Gordon Downey, and Middleton, Peter Edward, Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury.

W Rumble, Und Sec. Dep of Env; R M Hastie-Smith, dep sec. MOD; S A T Warren, dep sec MOD; R J Weir, ch MO, DHSS, N Ireland.

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D A Nicholis, asst sec. MOD.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE DBE

Tilney, Guinevere (Lady Tilney). Warnock, Mrs Helen Mary, for

private sector.

CBE
Miss M P Abbott, htly prio,
Dunfmine Coll of PE; K A Abel, cb
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archt: D Alliance, ch exec, Vantona
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of Nurs, Univ of Edin; A J R of Nurs. Univ of Edin; A J R
Anderson, polit and publ serv; P E
G Balfour, chm, Scott Ccl; J c
Ballantyne, surg; P M Barclay, ch,
Nat Inst for Soc Wrk: W C Beattie,
chm Clothg and Allied Products IndTrg. Bd; T N Biggart, Idy pres. Law
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Soc of Scould; A H Boggon, dep ch Agric Offr, Dep of Agric for Scould; D E Bolt, hily chm. Cent Cuee for Hosp Med Serv: I Butterworth, serv to physics at Imp Coll of Sci and Technol; I T Campbell, polit serv io Scould; A M G Christopher, chm, NACRO; K M Clayton, serv to Univ Grants Cuee and UEA; C E Coffin, dir-gen, Food Man Fed; J W Cook, off solic, Ch Comm for Eng. U Corbett, pres. Brit Poultry Fed; P U Corbett, pres, Brit Poultry Fed; P Crosland, FCO; P Darrell, artiste dir. Scott Ballet; B F Edbrooke, dir, Dept of Tspt; R W Ellis, Mast, Marlbro Coll. J V Elwes, polit serv in S Eng. H

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Wedgwood, serv to expt.

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physiotherapist in 1960; manager of League, Cup double director at Watford.



Vastly experienced England international footballer, made nearly 600 League appearances for Inswich Town captained country in 1982 World Cup finals.



Richard Bailey (Kt): Executive chairman of Royal Doulton Tableware; also on board of Central Independent Television, trustee of British Ceramic Manufacturers' Federation.



John Cater (KT): Retired as chairman (from 1976) of Distillers Company last September, played golf for Scotland, 1952 to 1956.



Sir Sacheverelli Sitwell (CH): Writer and poet, known particularly for work en architecture and art: books include Southern Baroque Art, British Architects and

Gothic Europe.

University from 1973 to 78; books include The Contenders, A . Travelling Woman, and Weep Before

1957-73.

New Year Honours in full



Alistair McAlpine (Life Peer): Joint honorary treasurer, deputy chairman since 1979; director of Sir Robert McAlpine construction company since 1963; member of Arts Conncil, 1981-

MBE

Arthur Bottomley (Life Peer): Former

Labour Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs dealing with Rhodesian UDI in mid-1960s; Minister of Overseas Development, 1966-67, MP for Teesside, Middlesbrough, Henderson, chm. Uister Sheitrd Emptymit:
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and Waler. J J Killoran. chf offr. Devoo Fire
Bde: R L Lamming, consult Sury. B F
Langlands, mgg dir. Richard Dumston
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Windscale, UKAEA.



Henderson (Life Peer): Retired last July as Clerk of the Parliaments after nine years; Clerk to House of Lords, 1954-60; Reading Clerk and Clerk of Public Bills, 1964-

MBE

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Brawn, Vice-Admiral David Worthington.

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Grove; R-Adm D E Macey; The Ven Archdescon R H Roberts.

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Regiment (West Riding). Mostyn, Lieutenant-General Joseph David Frederick, Colonel Com-mandant The Light Division; Colonel Commandaot Army

Legal Corps. Vincent, Lieutenant-General Richard Frederick Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery: Colonel Commandant Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; Hungrary Colonel 100th (Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery (Voluoteers) Territorial Army.

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Cmdt RTR; Maj-Gen B M Laoe,
Col LI; Maj-Gen M H Sinnatt, late
RTR.

Howlett, Licutenant-General Geoffrey Hugh Whitby, late The Parachute Regiment Colonel Commandant Army Catering Corps.

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MBE

Lord Gowrie (PC):

Minister of State for Arts; previously Minister at Department of Employment, and Northern Ireland Office; poet

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David Alliano

(CBE): Aged 51,

chief executive of

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Jones: A V-M R C Fairfax Peirse; A Cdre I J Harris. ORDER OF THE BRITISH

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ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

Certazzi, Sir Hugh, HM Ambassador. Tokyo. Craig, Sir James, HM Ambassador, Jiddah **KCMG**

Evans, Richard Mark, HA
Ambassador-designate, Peking. Giffard, Charles Sydney Rycroft, HM Ambassador-designate, Tokyo. Jackson, John Edward, HM Ambassador, Brussels.

Mansfield, Philip Robert Aked, HM Ambassador, The Hague.

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IMPERIAL SERVICE

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Aubrey Singer (CBE): Managing director of BBC Television, joined BBC ontside broadcasts, 1949; Controller of BBC president of Royal

Televisioo Society.

Frank Finlay (CBE): Actor, star of TV series Casonova, Bouquet

of Barbed Wire; many stage roles include Jesus, in Son of Man, lago in Othello, Joxer Daley in June and the Paycock.

Fulton MacKay (OBE): Actor. appeared in popular

TV comedy series Porridge: stage work includes Peer Gynt at Old Vic, In Celebration at Royal Court, The Caretaker at Shaw Theatre.

NEW ZEALAND LIST

KNIGHTS BACHELOR Bowmar, Charles Ersking, for services to local government and the community. O'Regan, Mr Justice John Barry, Ross. Lewis Nathan, chairman, Bank of New Zealand.

Thorn, John Samuel, for services to local government and the com-ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE GCMG

Meldoon, Robert David, MP, Prime

CMG N B Fippard, publ and commity serv; A R Turner, serv to local govt and commty.

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KBE Leuchars, William Douglas, President New Zealand Returned Services Association. Rex. Robert Richmond, premier of

CBE W J Brown, serv to Portrua; Mrs V C Foster, serv to Save the Child fnd: J H Ingram, serv to mig and enging profsn; R H Kerr, serv to NZ Hosp Bds Assn and commity; Mrs A Taibot, serv to Women's Div Fed Frmrs of NZ; G P Ward, serv to ruit-gwg indust.

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Military Division W Off 1 T N Archer, RNZ EDG: Sa LOF P J Carnett. RNZAF: W off Veo of Sign B Hill. RNZN, Temp W DI J K Herewini. NZSAS. Mai E C Bieel. RNZ Inf Reg. Mai B A Stewart. RNZ Engs BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

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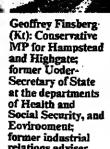
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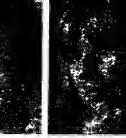
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eginald Eyre (Kt): Servative MP for Birmingham, Hall Green since 1965; former Under-Secretary of State at the departments of CLUSPORT. Environment. Trade: solicitor. company director.





Lady Susan Hussey (DCVO): Lady in Waiting to the East; Minister of Queen (appointed this month), having State for Consumer Affairs, 1982-83. been Woman of the and for Health and Bedchamber to the Social Security. 1979-82; former wife of Mr M J consultant at Guy's Hussey, director of Hospital, London. Times Newspapers



Ann Jellicoe (OBE): Playwright and director; founder, 1979, and director, Colway Theatre Trust: plays include The Knack (filmed. 1965); also wrote Shell Guide to Devor; married to Roger Mayne.



Aged 74, Queen's favourite bandleader, played at three royal wedding receptions and other royal events; silent film accompanist in 1920s, formed own orchestra 1930, first broadcast 1934.

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Maurice Hope MBEE Former British, European and World light middleweight champion, bern in Antigua, but achieved fame winning and defending titles mainly in Europe.

Joyce Smith (MBE): Britain's senior woman athlete, holder of national women's marathon best time, and national champion at distances from one mile to marathon in last 20 years.

Runciman (CH): International scholar, nuthor of The History of the Crusades, lecturer, writer on Byzantine world: British diplomat in Middle East, 1940-41; knighted, 1958,

Sir Steven

ROYAL VICTORIAN

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AND ST GEORGE

M H Eldon, Bishop of Nassau and Bahamas.

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BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL D Bain, serv to nurse Mrs L Coakley libra: Mrs E S Cooper, serv to beech Johnson, serv to commity: Mrs L Mc

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SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

ORDER OF THE BRITISH **EMPIRE** MBE

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR

Patrick Hamili (Kt): Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, since 1977; former Chief Constable, Glasgow: Officer of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, 1978; nwarded Queen's Police Medal, 1979.



Mary Warnock (DBE): Senior Research Fellow, St Hugh's College. Oxford, since 1976; former headmistrest Oxford High School; author of What Must We Teach? 1977, books, papers on ethics, education, existentialism



Robert Muldoon (GCMG): Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1975 and Minister of Finance: leader of the National Party since 1974. • governor of the International Monetary Fund.



Robert Tear (CBE): Concert and operatic tenor. worked with world's leading conductors. created roles in operas hy Benjamh Britten, worked closely with Sir Michael Tippett.

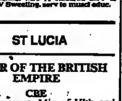


Marie Goossens (OBE): harnist. made debut at Liverpool 1910: former principal harp Covent Garden Opera, Queen's Hall Orchestra LPO: compositions include music for Mrs Dale's Diary

radio serial.



Harry Mortimer (CBE): Brass band conductor and impressario: created own brass orchestra "Man O'Brass" in 1950; former brase and military band adviser to BBC: promoter of annual British Open Championship.



Wandsworth. Council south London is holding an inquiry into how Mr Philip Howe, aged 34.a park security officer, died at a staff Christmas party at the Latchmore swimming centre, Police Constable Edward Moisan told an inquest

into the pool and apparently hit his head on the bottom. The inquest was adjourned until February 17.

A saboteur was being hunted yesterday after ballbearings were found in diesel engines bound for Iran from R A Lister's factoy in Dursley, Gloucestshire. The firm fears other engines and generators in the £16m order might also have

been tampered with.

prison, Derbyshire, on December 15, was recaptured yester-day at his home in Wednesfield West Midlands. He was serving a year's sentence for car thef and drink-driving.

PC accused

Robinson, aged 41, who is stationed at Aldeburgh, Suffolk January 9 charged with burglary and theft. He was suspended from dnty six weeks ago.

causing damage estimated at £5,000.

Party leaders' new year messages

Thatcher says Britain is on course

The following is the text of Mrs years. Production of goods and Margaret Thatcher's new year services is now increasing faster in

1983 was an historic year for the Conservative Party. We won a prospect for jobs is becoming decisive victory at the general election. Faced with a clear choice, we have shown what can be

the British people once again rejected state socialism and supported the ideals of the Conservative Party.

The victory belongs to the thousands of party workers in all the constituencies who worked so hard before and during that election. I

Our commitment remains as strong as ever to the goals we set ourselves in the first term of office: the defence of the realm and of our way of life; support for the rule of law; greater freedom and personal responsibility for our citizens; protection for the most vulnerable members of our society, the sick, the old and the disabled: hooest money and prudent finance: aod an

want in thank every one of you.

which alone can provide secure We have already made consider-able progress. Inflation has been brought down in its lowest level for

The following is the text of Mr Neil Kinnock's new year

It is natural that I should feel

cuts. If these conditions were inevitable we should have to grin

would. But things don't have to be

soothe every personal agony or resolve every personal crisis. But if they have the real desire, and if they

New loft

for Queen's

pigeons

and bear them, And io Britain

like this.

Britain than in any other country in

We have shown what can be done. But this is only the beginning of the revival of Britaio. We have embarked on our second term with the same enthusiasm and determi-nation with which we came to office four and a half years ago.

But this time we have something else as well. The British people now know that we are as good as our word. And the rest of the world is beginning to know it too.

They know that this government they need a government which follows a consistent and coberent policy, and sticks to it.

We shall cootinue to protect the value of your money. We shall continue to control public spending and see that the public gets full value for money. We shall continue is a reliable ally and a staunch defender of the rule of law, both at home and abroad. They know that this government will never hesitate to stand up for Britaio's interests. We shall persist until we secure a fair and reasonable settlement of the problems of the European hudget and the Commoo Agricultural

And we must all work hard to ensure that Conservative policies for Europe being a Conservative

a caring society and the stimulus which brings a productive economy. Faced with technological change a modern British government can and

should invest in the equipment and training which will enrich this Faced by mass unemployment a modern British government can and

It is natural that I should feel personal bappiness after three months in which I have seen the staoding of my party improve significantly and i would very much like to be able in celebrate the new year by looking forward to firm prospects of economic recovery and social advance. should give the unemployed work It is a tragedy that neither I nor any other political leader in Britaio on the many tasks which are needed to improve the fabric of our society. can do that.

Economic decline cootiones io Faced by the ambitions of the superpowers a modern British government can and should chalspite of the Government's synthetie optimism. Our health and welfare services have been weakened because of the Government's real lenge their political arrogance sod work for secure peace through

systematic disarmament It is oot that there is oo way for the current Conservative Government; it is that there is oo will in the current Conservative Government.

who want to invest and produce and sell their companies out of slump. They can't put themselves in the place of a single parent with a young

so that we, as a country, can afford

better health care and improved

afraid to encourage enterprise and

reward success.

But if individuals are in succeed.

public services

We have a government which continues to be as out of touch with the creative people in Britain as it always has been with the needy of Britain 18 it is not a people in Britain as it always has been with the needy of Britain 18 it is not a people in Britain as it always has been with the needy of Britain 18 it is not a people in Britain. It is a government displays ruthless strength towards the disadvantaged, but gives craven obedience to the rich and powerful,

whether at home or abroad. In this year of 1984 the people of this country can take numerous opportunities to combat the Government Most obvious among these are the local elections in May

and the European elections in June.
In the local elections the power of the ballot box can snd must be used to save the care and opportunity individual liberty of millions of Britons depends.

In the Europeans elections we can demonstrate that the whole country wants a fair deal from the Commoo Market, freedom

triumph in the European elections io June.

With the Conservatives, Britain is a country to rely on, a country to from state control industries which

invest in, and a country with a future. We want men and women of ought never to have been nationalized. We have already shown time all ages and in all walks of life to set their hopes high and to carry them through into reality. We want people to succeed, so that they can provide for their own families and and again that denationalization saves taxpayers' money and improves service to the customer. This government already has a reputation for consistency. We are

reputation for consistency, we are rapidly winning a name for imaginative and radical new ideas.

We shall judge those policies by one simple test; do they make life better for iodividuals and their families? That success for the nation will only come through the efforts of individuals. And we shall not be affaid to account

families? No one can accuse this govern No one can accuse this govern-ment of complanency. Far from losing our way, we are just getting into our stride. We have stayed right on course. We have kept in tune with the people of this country. And we have remained true to our ideals. Today, no less than when we first came into office, we believe what we

say, we say what we believe, and have the courage to see it through.

And that is why I am convinced that for Britain at least, George Ornell was wrong, 1984 will be a year of hope and a year of liberty.

to protect the pensioner and the National Health Service. We shall carry forward our sweeping reforms to protect the customer against monoply and Kinnock attacks 'synthetic optimism'

have sufficient belief to their own people, modern government can provide the protection which marks a caring society and the stimulus which brings a productive economy.

Example 1 to their own family to hring up. They cannot on the superpowers that menace our continent with their missile systems, and economic policies of expansion and growth.

In both of these elections the In both of these elections the Labour Party will be using democracy to maintain democracy. not just as a fine abstract principle but as a practical instrument

achieving tangihle advances for our We want advance in modern technology to be used as the meaos to prosperity rather than the source of coforced idleness. We want access to education, health care and housing to remain a right rather than a result of privilege or patronage. We want the children of Britain and of the world to live in

security and screnity. In the Labour Party of resolution is to work for those decent and realistic purposes. We hope that all of our fellow citizens who share our values and vision will join us in that task.

Thought police, page 10

manager, Mr Len Rush, aged 75, who is retiring today, intends to continue flying his The Oueen has given him 50 pigeons which he will fly in his

Queen's racing pigeon

Mr Alian Pearce, aged 44, a farm lorry driver, is to succeed Mr Rush. Royal birds have been installed in his loft in the back garden of his cottage at

Weasenham St Peter, near Sandringham. Mr Pearce and Mr Rush, the Queen's pigeon manager for 22 years, have had to give an undertaking recently that they would not talk to the press

without permission. Clearer labels

for medicines The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is making the instructions on medicines more readable and easier to understand. From tomorrow the labels in Britain's 11,000 phar-macies will be machine-printed instead of handwritten. The new arrangement is not re-quired by law, but it follows a

recommendation by the society to its members. To make the change, pharmacists have been installing minicomputer systems or have

bought typewriters. Inquiry into pool death

at Milton Keynes yesterday.

Mr Robert Howe told the nquest his brother had dived

Export sabotage

Fugitive caught

Hugh Phillips, aged 21, who escaped from Sudbury open

Police Constable Anthony is due to appear before Sax-mundham magistrates on

Models wrecked

Vandals have wrecked more than haif the buildings in a seaside miniature village at Weston-super-Mare, Avon,



trying to launch M Mignet's glider ou a aviation photographers. Normandy beach on a calm August Camera above the Clouds spans the

aiternoon in 1923 · The photograph is one of many in a new

High Fashion: Unsuitably clad ground crew Charles E. Brown, the doyen of British

formative years of British aviation.

Brown's archives are in the keeping of the

book which makes a posthumous tribute to RAF museum, Hendon. Guidelines on snow clearing

an area where snow has been eleared.

they could successfully prove

more dangerous than it was

before", a Department of Injored people could sue "if Transport spokesman said.

The department said house-

more dangerous than that not cleared at all".

If snow was forecast, they should sprinkle cooking salt on

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Government guidelines have the householder had been bedder should make a thorough been issued for people who fear careless in his or her snow joh of clearing snow because being sued for damages if clearing and created a new half eleared snow can be made someone slips and is injured in hazard or made the pavement

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REGENT STREET LONDON WI Telephone: 01-734 1234 From Our Correspondent

Former President Galtieri of

Argentina, who was also the

Army commander, and the Navy and Air Force com-

manders who helped him to plan last year's ill-fated Falk-

lands iovasion, were arraigned yesterday on charges of murder,

torture, and illegal privation of liberty by Argentina's highest

The court appearances came

one day after four former armed

services commanders, including former Presidents Jorge Videla

and Roberto Vloia, presented themselves before the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces

here. They are accused of the

same crimes by the military's

new commander-in-chief, the new civilian President, Sepor

commanders, comprising the first three of four military juntas

ruling Argentina since the

armed forces seized power here

in 1976, are being tried in the Government-ordered courts

Peru was due to swear in three

new ministers yesterday in his biggest Cahinel shakeup in

awaited since November 16

when President Belaunde, who

replaced half his 16-member

Cabinet last January, saild he

world make changes in his team-before the end of the year.

to change hands is Energy and Miaes; which oversees products

earning Peru more than half of

its yearly export income of

Pera is the world's second

biggest silver producer and the

sixth biggest producer of cop-per. In also exports nearly

40,000 barrels a day of gasoline and fuel oil to the United States

The new minister, Senor Jose

At the Fisheries Ministry,

The Burford

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Señor Ismael Benavides Ferrey-

Bensaides Munoz, aged 55, was previously manager of Peru's

main steelinaker, the stateowned/Siderperu corporation.

The most important ministry

The reshuffle had been

nearly a year.

and Colombia.

One of the two commanders

in all, nine former service

military court.

Raul Alfonsin.

Galtieri joins two former

Presidents indicted

for murder and treason

General Galtieri: In the

dock with junta colleagues

is former Navy Commander

Emilio Massera, who is under preventive arrest in a Buenos Aires naval jail pending a civilian court investigation of

the mysterious disappearance in

1977 of a Buenos Aires man

believed to have been his

husines partner.
The courts matial proceed-

who has not yet beet arraigned Party, who was inaugurated on rorist security force

lenge of reviving the battered fisheries sector. Fishmeal out-

put dropped 59 per cent during the first nine months of 1983.

Lieutenant-General Jose Zlater.

aged 53, has responsibility for

finding the money in the 1984 austerity budget for up to 26 French-built Mirage 2000 fight-

The first freely elected mayor

of a South American capital

takes office tomorrow in Lima

a city of five million people

Senor Alfonso Barrantes Lingan is far removed from the

stereotyped image of a militant

Marxist politician: he is a

dapper, quietly-spoken lawyer in his mid-lifties, who lards his conversation with references to

God. His great achievement has

been to bring many of Peru's

warring left-wing factions together in an effective electoral

The mayor's office could be a

springboard for Señor Barrantes to stand for president in 1985.

alliaoce.

Wesley-Barrell

ers, ordered a year ago.

(Colin Harding writes).

The new Air Force Minister,

Belaúnde reshuffles

Peru Cabinet

Lima (Reuter) - President ros, aged 38, now Treasury Fernando Belaúnde Terry of Vice-Minister, faces the chal-

ings, begun on Thurday, were politically

weeks ago by President Alfonson's Covernment weeks ago by President Alfonson, the 56-year-old leader of the annouaced on Thursday the formation of a special anti-terforce

eight years of military rule here.
The decree was seen as an effort to fulfill a repeated campaign pledge by Señor

Alfonsin to try those respon-

sible for the military's bloody

campaign against leftist serror-ism in the mid and lase 1970s.

are believed to have been kidnapped and murdered by

state security and armed forces. The new President's initiat-

ives, which include a com-

mission to investigate the fate of the disappeared and special

legislation to facilitate the investigation of military person-

nel by civilian courts, have

prompled a broadening perusal

by Argentines of their country's

ploody.past. Couri-ordered exhumations

from mass graves of the bodies

of presumed victims of state

security forces were due to have

In apparent effort to keep a

Riot troops

seize 100

in Uruguay

Montevideo (Reuter) Riot troops and mounted police

charged into a crowd demon-strating against Urgulay's 10-year-old military Government and arrested about 100 people.

Several demonstrators were

kicked, punched and hit with

truncheons during the Thursday

night protest. One young man

was beaten by several police-

men and then dragged to a

building site where an officer kicked his head, they said. Motorists on Montevideo's

main avenue blew their horns

The demonstration, in sup-

and neighbours banged sauce-

port of Mr German Araujo, the

owner of an independent radio

station shut down by the Government, was staged out-

side the flat where he has been.

Small demonstrations have

been held there every day since

the radio station was closed on

Chile protest, page 8

on hunger strike.

December 27.

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witnesses said yesterday.

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US fails to muster much support for its threat of withdrawal

presidential candidate told reporters that neither

race nor politics played a role in his decision to

involved in humanitarian missions in the past."

This is a truly American matter. I have been

Britain tries to change

no intention of following the

Britain is better placed to achieve improvements and economies from within the

Washington's reasons for withdrawal were given as the alleged extravagance of Unesco and its "hostilities" to a free society.

The Foreign Office statement says: "The United Kingdom fully understands the reasons which have led the United States to take their decision to withdraw. We have always been foremost among those membercountries of Unesco which have been critical of the organiza-

"We have, in particular, led the resistance to all attempts to restrict the freedom of the media through a 'New World Information and Comminications Order, and to redefine human rights in a way which would only restrict them for the

"We have fought hard to

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costs, particularly at its Paris

Mission to Syria: Mr Jacksoo (right) and his party on the flight from New York

Hopeful Jackson flies to Damascus

fly to Syria.

headquarters. "During the last general conference in October-November, 1983, the UK, together with other like-minded countries, secured a significant reduction in the organization's proposed hudget and successfully resisted attempts to encroach on the freedom of the

media. "More needs to be done. The UK will continue to make every effort for radical improvements in the organization's programmes and management. WASHINGTON: Although the Reagan Administration has

said it would be prepared to reconsider its decision to withdraw if Unesco mends its ways. American officials believe it most unlikely the organization could reform itself sufficiently in time to permit this (Nicholas Ashford writes).

• WELLINGTON: The New Zealand Government is studying whether to continue its contributions to Unesco the Foreign Minister, Mr Warren Cooper, confirmed today (AFP

There was growing concern in New Zealand at the heavy administrative costs".

Spending will rise but contributions fall

zation and the budget is probably least simple of all.

francs, it levies contributions and keeps accounts in US dollars. When drawing up the budget. Unesco therefore assumes a dollar-frane exchange rate for two years ahead - and errs on the cautious side.

orate-general proposed the 1984-85 budget, a two-year total of \$403.1 (£278m), eight West-ern nations, headed by the US

The eight were ahie to send

In fact, the cut was not what

Few things are simple at the ing from unrealistic dollar-franc United Nations Educational, exchange rates. So, almost principle and Cultural Organi-miraculously, spending for an incomplete and cultural Organi-

From Roger Beardwood, Paris

Although some 60 per cent of Unesco's spending is in French

So when the Uoesco direct-

and including Britain, protested. The assumed exchange rate of 6.45 francs to the dollar was too low, they argued. Some of the eight also insisted on no increase in the budget instead of one of 6.1 per cent.

the budget back for revision. Last month the general conference passed a new two-year figure: \$374.4m. Furthmore, Usesco asked the 152 members

into past over-payments result- cent,

When Lady Young meets the Governor-General, Sir Paul Scoon, and members of the Interim Council, the question of aid will be high on the agenda. Mr Shridath Ramphal, the

I wo survive in plane wreckage

(Reuter) - A pilot and his son are in hospital after surviving the five days of freezing temperatures in the wreckage of a light aircraft that crashed in rugged mountains near her: Mr Tony Mink, aged 36, an aircraft dealer, and his son Brian, aged 14, were found by a search helicopter. Mr Mink's wife, Charlene, died shortly

Royal escape

Salzhurg (Reuter) - Princess Margriet of The Netherlands and her husband and two sons escaped unhurt from a two-car collision which killed a 20-yearold West German, the other driver near here. The princess is a sister of Queen Beautix.

triplets, doctors anounced here. The babies, all boys, were

has lived in France for the past decade, was deprived of his Soviet citizenship in an official

decree published here. It ac-cused him of "systematic hostile activities". **Tourists hurt**

Plague victims

past two weeks to 29.

Artful dodgers Manila (Reuter) - About 40 boys apparently trained hy modern-day Filipino Fagins as

Mr Jackson said he was carrying a letter from Lieutenant Goodman's mother, who lives in New York. He spoke to her by telephone shortly before leaving Frankfurt and said he promised to try to arrange a telephone call from her son if petty thieves, pickpockets and bag-snatchers have been ar-"We will appeat to President Assad (of Syria) rested here. They ranged in ago from six to 14.

The Israeli Army-issue fragmentation grenades were the same as those used in nine similar attacks against Arab or Christian targets in and around Jerusalem over the past three The PLO hus bomb is assumed to have been the catalyst which prompted the latest wave of Jewish revenge attacks. Yesterday's Mosque explosions caused mass panie throughout the West Bank because the caller claimed that two more attacks against Arab targets were planned later Mr Mustapha Naiche, the deposed Arah Mayor of Hebron, accused the Israel military authorities of overall

in a telephone call to Paris.

Walid Jamai Balkiz, aged 34, may have belonged to the Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist group, which in September last year killed in Madrid a first secretary of the Kuwait Em-

Israelis close Awali bridges Outbreaks of gunfire around his visit and the Italian military Sidon (Reuter) - Israeli forces Sidon were reported on Thurs-day night, but there was no blocked all roads into occupied southern Lebanoa with harbed confirmation of new attacks on wire yesterday as a wave of protest which started in Sidon Israeli troops in the port town. on Thursday spread north to The closure of the bridges. Southern Lebanon's only links with the rest of the country. followed a marked escalation in

Beirut. Israeli officers said the three crossing points - at the Awali hridge on the coast, at Bisri hridge 10 miles inland and at Niha in the Chouf mountains - would be open again on Monday. No explanation was

Military sources in Tel Aviv said technical reasons lay behind closing the two hridges over the Awali, Israel's northern defence line io Lebanon since its forces withdrew from Beirut, A funeral procession from Beirut was turned back at the

safely defused after being

vehicle was driving close to the

main open air market. Earlier

this month, Mr Yassir Arafat's wing of the Palestine Liberation

Organization claimed responsi-hility for a similar attack in

which six Jews were killed, and

Yesterday one Islamic holy

man was injured in the Hebron blasts, both of which were

claimed in a call to Israel radio

by an extreme right-wing Jewish

organization called Terror Against Terror (words, which in their original Hebrew make up

the ominous acronym, TNT).

more than 30 injured.

spotted under a seat as the

Security measures imposed at

anti-Israeli resistence activity and a general stride against the occupation in Sidon.

spokesman could not be con-The Italian Defence Ministry

said on Thursday that Signor Spadolini had asked the Italian commander in Beirut. General Franco Angioni. 10 approach the Lebanese Army about reports of army checks and searches inside the Italian zone.

◆ TEL AVIV: A seven vehicle Irish UN convoy was caught in a guerrilla amhush of an Israel of an Israeli patrol on a coastal road in southern Lebanon. The Israeli pursued their attackers and the Irish, who had taken cover, escaped injury. (AP

 TUNIS: Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO leader, arrived here to chair an urgent meeting of the central committee of Fatah, the

been awarded £140,000 compensation. He does not talk about his 31 lost years.
Mr Tom arrived in the United States as an illegal immigrant and worked in a restaurant kitchen in San Francisco. Laler he moved to Chicago hut learned no English because he lived his life within the large Chinese community

He became ill with tuberculosis and, isolated and frightened, had a nervous breakdown. Doctors diagnosed schizophrenia, but they found nobody to talk to him. His brother, also living in Chicago, did not volunteer to belp him. He, too, was an illegal immigrant and feared he would be deported if he made himself

31 years

From Trevor Fishlock

New York

Chinese.

known. So Mr Tom spent his life in four institutions, talking with no one. It was not until 1978 that he had a conversation in his native tongue. He was taken ont for a meal in a Chinese restaurant and began talking to the cook.

He told the cook his story and asked for help. The cook told the hospital worker accompanying him that in his view Mr Tom was not mentally ill, and that started the process which led to his freedom this

He is now in the care of Mr Patrick Murphy, a court-ap-poiated guardian, Mr Murphy, a lawyer, said yesterday; "He is living with Chinese people who are helping to galde him back to normal life. Naturally be has been damaged by being locked up for 31 years. He is frightened that he will be sent

Climbers Locked up airlifted off for knowing by order of Muldoon Timaru, New Zcaland (Renter)-Seven disabled Japanese climbers were airlifted off New Zealand's highest peak on the

no English Thirty-one years ago. David Tom was locked up in a mental orders of the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Muldoon.

institution after doctors decided he was mad. But they did not All members of the Tokyo speak to him, nor he to them. Deaf and Mute Climbing because he had no English and Society, they were flown down from Mount Cook by Air Force the authorities found no one who could speak his dialect of helicopter after ignoring earlier warnings that conditions on the 12,421ft mountain were danger-

Over the years he learnt only a few words of English including "Me not crazy, why I "They have done their training on Mount Fujiyama He was right and the doctors where you can walk to the top wroag. Now. after a four-year and back on a Sunday after-noon". Mr Muldoon said. "I legal battle, he is free and, at the age of 54, is learning to live outside an institution. He has suppose there will be a bit of a fuss, but there would have been a worse fuss if they got themselves killed."

Lady Young to visit Grenada

Lady Young Minister of State at the Foreign Office, will visit Grenada between January 5 and 7, the Foreign Office annonaced, it will be the first visit by a Briush minister since the US invasion.

Commonwealth Secretary-General will also be visiting Greaads aext week.

Alhuquerque, New Mexico

Test-tube trio Kiel (API - A West German voman, aged 26, has given birth to Europe's first set of test-tube

delivered by Caesarean section and they and their mother are Writer punished Moscow (Reuter) - Michel

Budapest (AP) - Sixteen West German tourists were injured, six of them seriously, when their hus crashed into a ditch while being overtaken hy lorry in dense fog. The Hungarian lorry driver was

Dar es Salaam (Reuter) -Plague has killed 10 more people in northern Tanzania, bringing the death toll over the

flight.
The civil rights leader and Democratic to release him on humanltarian grounds."

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Revolutionary Brigades, made Police think the killer of

responsibility for the mosque explosion, and called for a determined effort to arrest the cultural agency of the United Nations. culrpits. No arrests have yet This was made clear yesterbeen made for the string of day in a Foreign Office staterecent attacks claimed by Terror ment which emphasizes that

writes). They had few clues, apart from a claim for responsibility by the so-called Arab

Unesco from within The British Government has keep down the organization's

Frankfurt, (AP) - The Rev Jesse Jackson left

yesterday on the second leg of his journey to Syria, saying he was hopeful about arranging the release of the US Navy pilot Lieutenant Robert

Goodman, captured during an American raid on Syrian positions in Lebanon.

happen," he said after resting in a VIP lounge following an overnight flight from New York.

Mr Jackson, accompanied by a delegation of US clergymen, left for Damascus on a Lufthansa

"The point is, if we do nothing, nothing will

United States' decision to withdraw from Unesco, the

organization.

tion's performance

individual.

to pay only \$344.7m.

miraculously, spending for 1984-85 will rise by about \$10m, or 4.5 per cent, while coarributions will fall by about 10 per ceal But the percentage that members pay is unchanged. Britain's assessment is 4.61 per cent of the total, based on a

formula that includes popu-

lation and national income. But

the \$15.85m it is due to pay will

turn out to be far less - thanks

again to the currency fluctuations fund, the 1984 contri-hution of \$7.94m will be reduced to \$4.86m. West Germany's share of the total is 8,44 per cent and France's is 6,43 per cent. Japan, because of its larger population and wealth, pays 10.9 per cent. The Seviet Union, with far more people than Japan contributes 10.41 per cent, owing to its

lower per capita income. Italy will contribute 3.69 per cent. Canada 3.04 per cent. Spain 1.91 per cent. East Germany 1.37 per cent, Brazil 1.37 and Sweden 1.30 per cent. The remaining 141 countries' it seemed. Unesco was digging contributions totals 22.24 per

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coast of Borneo.

Sole responsibility for some 200,000 souls will once again pass to the Sultan's family which has held power there for

Sir Muda: Responsibility

for 200,000 people

Microchip

smuggling

ring broken

From Our Own Correspondent

Advanced microchips smuggled through Singapore are being channelled to East block

The Singapore and Malaysian

authorities appear to have broken a sophisticated smug-

gling ring with the arrest of

three people in Singapore but

investigations are cootinuing

and further arrests are expected,

is reluctant to say very much and so far the police bave not

vealed the capacity of the stolen

chips. But it is clear that investigations have been under

way for some time since the

for computer equipment in

and the problem disappeared

but the smugglers began staging

fake accidents and hijackings

during which the chips would

be misappropriated and passed

through the Singapore com-

puter stores, into the bands of

visiting Indians posing as tourists. They would buy the chips for onward transmission.

The chips were then appar-

ently channelled through India

to countries of the East block in

Europe or the Soviel Union, though the police so far have

not named the countries in-

The three arrests were made

The arrests were prompted by

Acid leak sends poison

cloud over Nuremberg

Nuremberg (AP) - Sixteen Among those takeo to hospi-people, including six policemen, tal were seven workers at the

were taken to hospital yesterday Staub chemical company, where after nitric acid leaking from a the accident took place.

tanker lorry created a poison

Nitric acid had leaked from

during raids by Singapore police

a particularly spectacular mis-

hap io Malaysia when a lorry

cloud on the east side of

Nuremberg, Between 30 and 40 people

were temporarily evacuated

the affected area were lold to

shut all doors and windows. Firemen declared the danger to

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Britain gives up 95-year responsibility for tiny Brunei at midnight tonight

Britain gives up the last of its direct responsibilities in South-members of the royal family East Asia at midnight today, and the government, who will also attend prayers earlier on at attains full independence.

Reading a short declaration the Omar Ali Saifuddin mosque. It was named after the present Sulian's father, who has been the power behind Brunei's of independence on the padang in the centre of his capital, Bandar Seri Begawan, the Sultan, Sir Muda Hassaaal Bolkiah, will then bring in an end 95 years of British protec-tion for the enclave on the north dogged maintenance of the British connexion for so long.

Early next year. Brunei will take its place as the sixth member of the Association of South-East Asian Nations. It will be not only the richest per capita in the group but also arguably the most heavily



armed. It is also expected to

the little sultanate. The streets are decked with flags and banners proclaiming merdeka lindependence), but in reality there will be no change in the lives of Bruncians. They are already well used to the luxories of the twentieth century and well protected from the harsh world beyond the South China Sea by seemingly endless oil wealth.

S.A. A statement said Peugeot's shares would be transferred to a

The dispute has embarrassed

France's government. It began

ment to reduce the figure to

M Jean-Pierre Noual, shop

want the redundancy notices

withdrawn and negotiations

The Communist-led CGT has accepted the principle of the 1,905 lay-offs, but maintains

there must be negotiations over

apply to join the United Nations.

But while loaight's cele-

bralions will mark the end of

British responsibility for Bru-nei's defence and foreign affairs, the British connexion will

remain close for the foreseeable

A large amount of Brunei's foreign financial investments will still be in the hands of the

Crown Agents, a British Gurkha

battalion will be stationed at the oil fields and some 150 Britons

will remain with the Royal Brunei Malay Regiment to help bring into service British Rapier

But the historic handing over of power to the young Sultan will pass with hardly a ripple in

anti-aircraft missiles.

Closure warning to Peugeot plant

Paris (Reuter) - The manage- the cars at Poissy, is jointly ment of the Peugeot Car owned by Peugeot and Talbot Division told union representa-tives at its strike-bound Talbot car plant at Poissy yesterday that the factory would be closed indefinitely from Monday, and that salaries would ool be paid.

They said in a statement that workers illegally occupying the plant had prevented essential maintenance work from being carried out to enable production to start on January 2

About 100 striking workers occupying the plant refused for the second day running yester-day to allow in the maintenance teams. The rebel trade unionists are deying a court order to The statement said the plant

would reopen only when coochips began disappearing from ditions had returned to normal. the Panang Malaysia plant of The plant has been paralysed the American firm Mosteck. Chips started to go missing by a strike for the past three weeks, and today's move has cast doubts over Talbot's some months ago. A few would funire. Peugeot, which pur-how they take place. The CFDT chased Talbot from Chrysler in leadership has refused to accept 1978, earlier this week an-nouoced moves to distance chief. M Edmond Maire, has be stolen during shipment from the factory in north-west Malaysia to be sold under the counter io some of the dozens of outlets

itself legally from Talbot.

self legally from Talbot. attacked the Government's Talbot S.N.C., which builds handling of the Talbot affair. New foreign minister in North Korea

Tokyo (Reuler) - Mr Ho Dam, North Korea's Foreign Minister, who held the post for 13 years, was replaced yesterday by Mr Kim Yong Nam, the North Korean Central News Ageocy reported.
The agency, monitored here

said Mr Ho bad been removed from the Foreign Ministry portfolio and his deputy premiership and transferred

Mr Kim is a politburo member, a secretary of the Central Committee of the ruling Workers (Communist) Party carrying chips worth 1m ringgit and head of the party's inter-(about £300,000) lost its cargo. national affairs department.

Nitrie acid had leaked from

one of the firm's tankers and combined with the air to form

the cloud. Workers were trying

to pump the liquid acid from

one tanker to another when one

of the tankers sprang the leak.

Unita conduct praised by freed captives

Johannesburg (Reuter) --Twenty-six foreigners released by the Angolan guerrilla group Unita spent their first day of freedom yesterday and said they well-treated during months as hostages. . Most of the group, born of

Portuguese parents in Angola, a former Portuguese colooy, were preparing to leave for Lisbon last night and a new life to Portugal, "I feel sad about leaving

Angola - I had everything there," said Senhor Antonio Silva, aged 31, "but I'm young and can restart life in Portugal." Senhor Silva, his wife and two children and 17 other Portuguese were among the 25 who flew in from Angola oo Thursday oo a Red Cross flight. The group, which also included two Spaniards, a Uruguyan and a Brazilian, was set free in a Christmas amnesty by Uoita and its leader Dr Jonas Savimbi, who is fighting the

Marxist government in Luanada.
The Angolau-born Senhor
Silva, captured nine months ago in Alto Catumbelo province south of the capital, spoke with neither bitterness nor emotioo the tankers sprang the leak.

Firemen dispersed the cloud Unita captors in which they by shooting water into the air. | covered 950 miles.



when Peugeot announced ti wanted to axe 2,900 workers from the Poissy plant. The Prime Minister, M Pierre Mauroy, persuaded the managetrapped for several hours.

120 spend night on high wire

sleward with the pro-Socialist CFDT union, said yesterday: "The fight goes on. We are going to organize a big cam-paign to explain all this, We Bellinzona, Switzerland (AP) - About 120 passengers descending from the 6,471 ft Mt Tamaro were trapped in 30 blocked cable cars for up to 12 hours before the last were freed early yesterday in a spec-tacular rescue operation. Police said no one was injured.

Rescuers from the Swiss Alpine Club, lowered from helicopters on rop hoisting themselves from cable car to cable car after climbing up via supporting pylons, freed most by lowering the passengers to the ground in nets, one by one. Others were picked up directly by helicopters. Fire ladders were used in evacucloser to the ground.



ating those trapped in cars The relief: A child rescued from one of the 30 stalled cable cars remited with his father.

Attack on Angola deplored by UK

Angola and the bombing of the theid Movement, called on the headquarters there of the Government to consider with-Namibian oationalist move-drawing the British Ambassador

ment, Swapo.

The Foreign Office issued a South Africa's military action. statement deploring the action, saying: "We bave repeatedly condemned violence in Southern Africa, from whichever quarter it comes, and we supported the recent Security Council resolution calling for the withdrawal of South African for ao official protest.

action, and regret the loss of life which has resulted. "We believe that the with-

drawal of South African troops, African forces (Reuter reports), and indeed of all foreign troops, "The Government notes will

Britain yesterday coodemned MP for Aberdeen North and LISBON: Angola claimed South African incursions into Chairman of the Anti-Aparfrom Pretoria as a protest at reports).

> He has also sent a telegram oo behalf of the movement to Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, urging him to summon the South African Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office

forces from Angolan territory.

"We therefore cannot but deplore this latest South African yesterday expressed "deep concern" over South Africa's action and repeated a call for the immediate withdrawal of South

and indeed of all foreign troops. "The Government notes with from Angola, would improve deep concern that Pretoria in the propects for a peaceful recent days has not only independence settlement in continued its military actions
Namibia."

but intensified them", a Foregn Mr Robert Hughes, Labour Ministry statement said.

increased the strength of its forces involved in the offensive into Southern Arrival and for East-West relations. into Southern Angola (AP

The official news agency Angop said in a broadcast monitored here that three South African motorized brigades, 100 aircraft and artillery units using 140mm and 155mm guns were engaged in fierce battle in three Southern Angolan provinces.

The report said the incursioo was aimed at weakening the combat strength of Angolan defence forces and that only South African and Angolan troops were involved in the

 PRETORIA: South Africa said nine of its soldiers had died in the three-week action and one is missing for the loss of at least 52 Swapo fighters (Reuters

The South African spy scandal

struction facilities.

West fears leaks from secret Nato-link base From Michael Hornshy, Johannesburg

maritime tracking station con-

cealed under tons of reinforced concrete in a hillside between

South Africa's attempts to be

openly accepted into the West-

ern military block, notably through the creation of a South

Atlantic Treaty Organization (Sato) to match Nato, have

Cape Town and Simonstown.

The discovery that Commodore Dieter Gerhardt, former commander of the naval dockyard had been spying for the Soviet Union for the past 20 years was a deeply embarrass-iag, hot also oddty reassuring, experience for the South African Government. This week he was convicted of treason by the Cape Supreme

Court. It was obviously worrying that Gerhardt and his Swiss-born wife, Ruth, who assisted him in his spying from the carty 1970s onwards should for so tong have eloded the vacoted detective powers of Sooth Africa's feared intelligence

On the other hand, the case farnished welcome evidence to support Pretoria's belief (widely regarded abroad as exaggerated) that South Africa is a prime target of Soviet subversion because of its geographic minerals vital to the economies

of the West. But how much damage did Gerhardt do? The question is

difficult to answer, because the trial, which began oo september 5, was held in Camera throughout and details of the state's evidence have accordingly, not been made poblic.

ingry, not been made points. The judge's edited version of his finding revealed only that Gerhardt, who is 48, had been employed by the Soviet Union since 1964, that he made five visits to Moscow between 1964 and his arrest in January this year (accompanied on two occassions by his wife) and that he transmitted military secrets to the Soviet Union.

Gerhardt, who joined the

Sooth African Navy 30 years ago, was one of four commodores at Simonstown. He had been commander of the dockyard for three years. Before that he was on the technical staff at the South African Defence Force's beadquarters in Pretoria.

Simoastown, which was used hy Britaio until the mid-1970s, is the most developed naval dockyard on the African coastline ootside the Mediterranean. It is strategically repeatedly been rebuffed be-located and has extensive cause of the country's race repair, maintenance and conpolicies. But it has long had an unofficial, back-door associ-Gerhardt would have had ao ation with Nato.

intimate knowledge of the activities of South Africa's Much of the electronic equipment used at Silvermine, small navy, including its three which was built about 10 years French-built Dapbne-class submarines. It seems unlikely, however, that information about the movements of the ago at a time of increasing Western concern about Soviet naval expansion, was furnished by Nato countries. There is a steady flow of intelligence between Pretoria and Western South African flotilla, which is largely confined to a constal patrol role, could have held much loterest for the Russians. capitals Far more serious, from the point of view of Western security, was the access Gerhardt may or may not have had to Silvermine, the sectet

It has been suggested that, though Silvermine, which carries out detailed, round-the-clock monitoring of all shipping movements in the Sooth Atlantic and Indian oceans, Gerhardt could have passed the Russians information on the disposition of the British fleet during the Falklands conflict.

Others say, however, that the Russians would have had perfectly satisfactory independent means of finding this out. Another period in Gerhardt's career that has aroused interest

is the time he spent in Britain between 1956 and 1965 on four courses with the Royal Navy: a basic engineering course, a marine engineering specialists' course, an ordnance engineer-ing course and a radio and weapons applications course.

He also served on a Type 12 tie also served on a Type 12 frigate, HMS Tenby, between September 1958 and April 1959 and would have been familiar with several British frigates which were sold to Seath A friend the 1950. South Africa in the 1960s.

He was also briefly South Africa's naval attaché in Loudon in 1968. He would undoubtedly have had knowledge of British ships and their armaments and had access to equipment and had access to classified information.

Gerhardt's private life was clouded by tragedy. His first marriage ended in divorce and his son and one daughter moved to England. His other daughter died under the wheels of a train after writing poetry

Germans usher in new year with cable TV network

Tomorrow morning at 10.30, to the introduction of Handel's Firework Music, West Germany's first private television station begins broadcasting. About 1,000 homes in Ladwigshafen, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's home town, will be able to tone in to the first experimental cable television network nental cable television network After hitter and still unre-

After hitter and still naresolved argument, much of it
along party political lines.
Bonn has given the go-ahead
for a pilot project which ends
the monopoly of the two
publicity controlled networks.
Although the response so far in
this industrial town on the
Phina has been distinctly coal. Rhine has been distinctly cool—falling well below the expected 30,000 viewers thought necessary to test the concept — state governments, advertisers, tele-vision executives and newspapers will be watching the programmes keenly and evaluating the response.

Five years ago the prime ministers of the federal states agreed to test cable television io agreed to test came retevision to four cities, and the post office began laying cables in Ludwig-shafen and in Munich, Dor-tmund and West Berlin where broadcasts will also begin fater.

Commercial televison as such does not exist in this country, and has long been a touchy topic. The two politic networks, ARD and ZDF, huiding on the basis and tradition of the first television broadcasting set up with the help of the British in Hamburg in 1952, are carefully balanced in the political alliegances of their editors and senior execu-

Social Democrats, fearing the influence of powerful Conservative media magnates, have long opposed any change in the present set-up. They have given warnings that commercial broadcasting would develop in the way it has in America. The Christion Democrats, however, want greater competition in the airwaves and have championed cable tele-vision. Significantly it is in Rhineland-Palatinate, a CDU-

experiment is to begin.

Chaocellor Kohl will not be among those able to tune in tomorrow as only part of Ludwigshafeo is hooked up. There will be no special ceremony for the start of the experiment, which is under the aegis of the specially created City Cable Commonication City Cab Aothority.

The copper cables have a 24chancel capacity, but although hundreds of interest groups applied to make programmes, the pilot project will be confined to one chancel and most programmes will be sopplied by a Frankfurt cable

and satellite company.

Tomorrow's broadcasts will include a documentary. Hansel and Gretel, a puppet film with the singer Englebert Humper-dink, and 10-minole news broadcasts produced by the editorial team of the Frank-furter Allgemeine Zeitung.

The newspaper bas coofracted to supply oews from its correspondents for four dally oadcasts. The company will also provide during its evening broadcasis two feature films, a cartoon and music each day.

During the rest of the day the cable will carry music compiled specially by ZDF, educational programmes from the sooth-west regional ARD channel, broadcasts by local religious groups and schools and even what the City Cable Anthority has called an "open channel" allowing ordinary channel allowing ordinary citizens access to the air – through viewer interest is likely

Ludwigshafes has also made arrangements to receive broad-casts from British-based English-language satellite tele-vision, Sky Channel, owned by the Murdoch groop, to begin broadcasting.

The Frankfurt company will spend orer 100m marks (£25m) on programmes in the coming year, though it expects only a very meagre return at first. Advertising will bring in virtually nothing from Ludwig-

Berlin rail transfer deal signed

From Our Own Correspondent
Bono
The agreement transferring
ownership and control of the West Berlin section of the city's Bahn (elevated urban railway) from the East German Reichmember of the west Berlin

The agreement, endorsed by the Western allies because it does not impinge oo wider questions of the status of Berlin transfers 90 miles of track to the control of the West Berlin Transport Authority on January , Immediate cuts will be made in the loss-making service, at present operating over only 47 miles of track Dr Richard von Weizsäcker,

the Chief Burgomaster of West

Pershings 'ready for action?

Bonn (AP) - The first battery of Pershing 2 nuclear missiles in Western Europe is "ready for action", the West German Defence Ministry confirmed yesteday.

Police detaioed a small group yesterday by the East German of anti-missile protesters who attempted to block the galiciat member of the part and a memb near Stutlgart, where the nine medium range rockels are stationed.

Nato began deploying \$72 Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe after the Soviet Union suspended arms talks with the United States last month in Geneva.

The Atlantic alliance believes the missiles are needed to coupter the Soviel build-up of medium range SS20 rockets in recent years. The faster, more accurate Pershing 2s are replic-ing the Pershing IAs in West

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From Michael Hamlyn, Calcutta

Half a million Bengalis turned ont yesterday to watch Mrs Indira Gandhi at the climax to her party's candinated and to force the rest of the secularism, regaining some of the secularism. blue-black hair to the point voice. sight was lost in the crowd's own dust

Mrs Gandhi in a white sari and shawl rode in trinmph in an open Jeep to a towering dais draped in saffron while cheer-leaders chanted: "Indira Gandhi Zindabad; Rajiv Gandhi

Two Cabinet ministers from West Bengal, Mr Pranab Mukherice, the Finance Minister, and Mr G. K. Chowdhury, the Railways Minister, spoke but the crowd was anxious to hear Mr Rajiv Gandhi and his mother. He spoke for 10 minutes, she for the best part of

Both of them laid into the leffist Government of West Bengal. Mrs Gandhi made her now familiar plea to save the No official annoncement was unity and intergrity of the made, however. When a recountry, and added that the porter for *India Today*, n lively party plenary session just ending showed how close the Congress workers were to the aspirations and ideals of the

At the end of the day she flew back to Delhi to consider the extend to antinationalism," she lessons of the conference and its implications for the future of been very anti-national at her Government.

She expressed herself satisfield with the Calcutta session. "It was a good session," she said. But remembering when she had stalked up and down cogent way to a mass audience.

Melbourne
One of the most forceful
personalities in Australian
politics for the last two

decades, Mr Douglas Anthony

Mr Anthony is 54 today and

is tn resign both from Parlia-ment and the leadership of the

has been an MP for 26 years.

The National Party, formerly the Country Party, is the traditional coalition party with

the Liberals now in apposition

to Mr Bob Hawke's Labour

Government. Mr Anthony has long been

identified as the most effective

right-wing National Party.

Indian Air Force plane, she opposition. could have calculated the successes and failures of the conference somewhat as fol-

On the credit side she was able to present her son as a credible, responsible politician, who could handle himself as in from of a major conference audience or a crowd half a million strong as in the Kashmir. There were constant unof-

ficial reports during the conference that she was about to have him named as president of the party - a job she was given by her father when ahe first began to make her mark in Congress. news magazine, asked how she would rate his performance, she anapped that she was not going to answer that type of question from his type of magazine, "Freedom of the press does not

The main achievement of the

Tough ally of Australian

Liberals quits politics

her party's conference here. The audience to sit down, she the ground she lost earlier in the As she flew back in her high lands on the left of her

> She has managed to categorize her opponents either as rightists - meaning the Bharatiya Janata Party plus the Lokdal – or as unprincipled opportunists - the Janata-led United Frong - or as threaten-ing the unity of the country like the National Conference government of Jammu and

The Communists have simply been labelled incompetent, a charge that probably hurts more than an idelogical attack, since they have prided themselves on giving a reasonably efficient administration to West Bengal

On two areas she has not managed to make much impression. Very little progress has been made against the regional parties of the south.

Sidelong blows were struck against the Telegu Desam government in Andhra Pradesh which was accused of separatist tendencies, but no effort appeared to have been made in Tamil Nadu. Money was given for flood relief there, and generous things were said about the plight of the Tamils in Sri Lanka, but it is by no means yet clear who will be supporting whom in that state when the

Autonomy deal put to Tamils

From Donovan Moldrich Colombo

President Jayewardene has circulated a 14-point proposal to solve the problems of the Tamil minority community among leaders of eight main political parties. They include the Tamil United Liberation Front, which will hold a series of discussions on the plan in Columbo from January 10 to January 20.

The basic feature of the plan

involves the abandonment of the Tamil demand for a separate state, but provision is made for regional autonomy hy the merger of district develop-ment councils in a province if councils.

In provinces which opt for a merger the leader of the largest political party will be desig-nated chief minister



Mr Wick: The practice denied, then admitted

Friend of Reagan in taping row

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

Mr Charles Wick, the accident-prone director of the United States Information Agency (USIA), has become enbroiled in a new controversy - this time over his practice of

secretly tape-recording his telephone calls.

According to a report in The New York Times, Mr Wick, apparently ignoring the lessons of the Nixon era, has been tape-recording his office telephone conversations with Government officials, his staff and friends for the past year without informing them they were being recorded.

Worse, when confronted by two New York Times journalists with evidence of his surreptitions activities, he in-itially denied their allegations. Both the Senate foreign relations and House foreign affairs committees have an-nounced they will conduct investigations into Mr Wick's

taping.

Among those whose conversations were taped were Mr Walter Annenberg, former US Ambassador to London; Senator Mark Hatfield (Rep., Oregon); Mr Kenneth Adelman, Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Mr Kirk Douglas, the actor, and Mr Caspar Weinberger Jur, the son of the Defence Secretary, who worked Defence Secretary, who worked for the USIA last year.

It is not a crime under federal law or District of Colombia law for one party to tape-record a telephone conver-sation without telling the other

The episode has embarrassed the White House berassed the White House be-cause Mr Wick is a long-time show-business friend of Presi-dent Reagan and spent Christ-mas Day with him. A White House spokesman said that aithough it did not approve of the surreptitus taping of telephone calls, the President did not want Mr Wick to did not want Mr Wick to

THE ARTS

Theatre

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The Wizard of Oz Churchill, Bromley

The two pantomime witches and their rhyming couplets rather took me by surprise, but without a dame, a song placard or other compliments to the panto season, The Wizard of Oz happily remains a real musical. Though it is best to put the film version temporarily from your mind, scarecrows, tin men and witches take well to the stage and Harold Arlen's songs like "Over the Rainbow" deserve the theatre, especially when sung with Celena Duncan's unaffected charm.

Miss Duncan, having first appeared as the same character in The Wiz - and how many actresses have achieved that double - would be perfect for a West End pocket musical next time n good one turns up. Her voice has an easy sweetness and her sense of fun finds happy partners in Paul Leonard's longsuffering Scarecrow and Michael Waterman's Tin Man. irresistibly cheerful even under the threat of rust.

Charlie Drake's Cowardly Lion is in a class, indeed a world, of its own. In a way he is armchair turned inside out, it is hard to keep a straight face. miscast: despite constant squeaks of terror or paroxysms In David Kelsey's production, the rival witches are of shock caused by a jumping more entertaining than the bunny-rahhit, the dour and truculent little Charlie we know Wizard himself (rather a sell, with flashing lights behind a is there underneath and at least mask eventually disclosing an one bogey got repelled with a rasping "Get aht of it!" He eccentric in Uncle Sam cosrasping "Get aht of it!" He tended to pick at and toy with tume). Sipping tea from dainty

of getting a move on, but at the Fenella Fielding, as the sort of sight of his dreadlocked mane stylish sorceress who would and woolly orange suit like an poison a pink gin, suffers extravagant nervous fits reliev-able only by uttering horrid words like skunk and gunge.

For my own sins, I must apologize to Manchester Royal Exchange for misattributing, in Tuesday's piece, Caspar Wrede's excellent production of The Wild Duck to Michael

Anthony Masters



Dreadlocked mane meets unaffected charm: Charlie Drake and Celena Duncan as the Lion and Dorothy.

china. Cynthia Morey exudes inflappable benignity while Bringing the house down

Dick Whittington

Richmond

Whatever the difficulties inflicted on it elsewhere, pantomime has a safe home in Richmond, and this show needs no recommendation to the theatre's past customers. The ohvious strength of the Triumph Apollo operation is to recruit a company of Pal-ladium-sized names and let them loose in a community house. But the formula could easily backfire without the writer-director collaboration of John Morley and Roger Redfarn - two pantomime specialists who know how to bend the rules without breaking them. and evoke a genuine sense of good fellowship from the old

These all crop up in the show, as do some of the gags that have been going the rounds on other stages. But when Mr Morley afraid of playing straight. June

Back at its home theatre after a

long tour of Canada and a brief

visit to its more familiar British

first cast, are both lively dancers

who bring pace and liveliness to their solo cancing. Kennedy as Swanilda moves with crisp, neat

style, and Price's Franz benefits

from the way he continues to

add, season by season, to the athletic vigour of his strong,

Where they succeed less well

is in working together. Their only big duet, in the last acr, looked heavy going, partly because Price's skill and

strength as a partner does not match his solo technique, and

sure technique.

routines.

Coppelia

Sadler's Wells

brings in the haunted bedroom he springs some real shocks; when he holds a cookery lesson, the batter goes into unexpected places; and when he includes a black theatre ballet it is to show, the rats stowing away on the Saucy Sai and to allow the. Good Fairy a perky little number on the sea-bed. The story is well told, while also being thoroughly scrambled into the glorious mishmash of stand-up comedy, extravaganza, topicicalities and audience con-

The unchallenged master of ceremonies is Roy Hudd's Idle Jack, flashing his teeth over an inexhaustible succession of bumpkin smocks. He is as good value when he sinks into character under the Rat Queen's spell, as when he is dominating the house with basketfuls of free

comes to grief.

Dance

The production is never

conscientious than inspired.

Whitfield's Good Fairy is exactly that, however much her eyes may glaze over at some of Mr Morley's couplets. Her villainous opposite number is played in fine tackling form by Honor Blackman

It is also good to see Geraldine Gardner, having scuppered Dick Whittington in Poppy, now reviving him with more charm and quick thinking than I have seen from any other principal boy. Faced with yesterday's audience of bashful tact in which panto so often children, Miss Gardner settled for a middle-aged husband and played a straight-faced juvenile rousine that brought the house down. Other pleasures include veteran Richard Murdoch's Much Binding at London Bridge, and John Hanson playing full-throated court to a throne room full of Desert Song houris for ridding his palace of

Irving Wardle

Penelope again

There is a danger to players supporting Penelope Keith that they will be reduced to props, such is her stature and exuberance. She is the epitome of the bourgeoisie, her accent bouncing remorsely off the walls. One hears its equivalent in Hampstead bookshops putting assistants in their place and hrowsers' thoughts to flight.

The wealthy, exploitative Mrs Lancaster in N. C. Hunter's Waters of the Moon (BBC 1) provides a role that gives her maximum power for lift-off. She enters the small, snow-bound West Country hotel with its sad group of shabby, genteel permanent guests out of a snowstorm to raise the occasional breezes of their discontent to gale force.

In her reflection, all are reduced. Even the excellent Ronald Pickup, playing here, with a touch of the Anton Walbrooks, the mournful Austrian emigre. is unable to offset the glare.

I don't know that this play has travelled all that well, that gentility, shahby or otherwise, is now as willingly docile as in the 1950s. I have a feeling that the general installation of central heating is partly responsible. However, being long-suffering, for whatever cause, is still considered a primary English virtue and observing our class

inadequacies a national hobby.

The progress and outcome of the play can be guessed in the first five minutes; after that it is just a long, introspective sigh, which is, no doubt, why it is so popular. Cedric Messina produced this

piece of some of our yesterdays and Piers Haggard directed. Virginia McKenna, having survived Edgar Wallace earlier in the week, determinedly played the generally disapproving Mrs Whyte, Joan Sims the egregious Mrs Ashworth, and Geoffrey Palmer the provider of Mrs Lancaster's ostentious lifestyle.

As the under-privileged noticed above the parapet but it was Penelope's play, her fourth successive Christmas appearnnce, always as Penclope, of

Dennis Hackett I

Radio Danger for 4

This is the day for retrospects, a tradition I propose to ignore, however, because I think this year a prospect may be more appropriate - even if initially it goes no further than next Tuesday,' when the evening changes to Radio 4 announced in October by its controller, David Hatch, come into oper-

These changes were pre-viewed by David Hewson in The Times of October 19: briefly they consist of the deferment of Kaleidoscope until 9.45 pm (to allow it to gover first nights), the advancing of A Book at Bedtime to 10.15 pm (so that book and national average bedtime more nearly coincide) and the combining of The World Tonight and The Financial World Tonight into n single hour-long sequence at 10.30 – except on Fridays when it will last only 45 minutes to allow Week Ending a full half hour.

All this at first glance sounds moderate and well-intentioned. At the same time, in my manifestation as typical Radio 4 listener (ie. deeply neurotic about change), I cannot help hut notice that two of its most obvious effects are to remove that useful 30-minute niche between 10.30 and 11 and to enlarge by 15 minutes the already sufficiently extensive empire of news. I doubt if I shall be alone in questioning the sense of this: if there is one thing the network's callers and correspondents have made clear, it is that more news is the last thing they feel a need of.

Of course next week's changes are only a beginning and if what is to happen there looks as broad as long plans for later in the year may not balance gains and losses quite so well. Here I am not referring to Mr Hatch's intention to rest certain old stagers (Down Your Way, Desert Island Dics, Gardeners' Question Time) for a compulsory six weeks a year. That sounds to me like a net gain for listeners; not only should these programmes re-turn to work refreshed, but their short absence will offer opportunities to try out new material which, in spite of all our prejudices, we might even come to appreciate. Fears that all this is but the thin end of a wedge that will turn into an axe for Desert Island Discs and co. seem to me unfounded.

No, the item we shall all need to watch with serious attention is scheduled for some time in April. It is the "Rollercoaster", in other words a seamless sequence occupying the Radio 4 morning between 9 am and midday. This is to be tried out one morning a week for a limited period and we are promised that its future will depend on what we, the listeners, have to say about it.

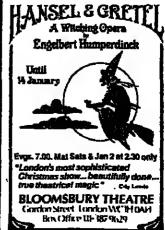
The aim of this part of the enterprise is to counteract a tendency to switch off in the mornings which we now demonstrate in rather larger numbers than Mr Hatch and his men find tolerable. Obviously it is the joh of any network controller to attract as many listeners to every part of his output as he possibly can, but there are several things to be said about this particular suggestion for achieving it.

First, Radio 4 aims for a discriminating listenership and that necessarily involves not only turning on, but turning off as well. Second, the rollercoaster format, which will retain hits of the current output, suggests that there will be as little as possible that anybody might dislike and no noticeable breaks (ie, potential switch-off points) between any of it. This sounds to me in style

disagreeably akin to what Radio I and many of the local stations are doing now and I find it promotes the most rapid switching off imaginable. At the same time the seamless sequence is a kind of broadcasting which, in fact, seems to attract and hold a very large number of people, so there is a real chance that it will reverse the switch-off habit. And if it does, what then? Will there not be a temptation to extend it to two mornings. then to three, four, maybe all five? If that were to happen it might be very good for audience figures, but whether it would be good for broadcasting is another matter.

I think we need to take heed: happy 1984 for Radio 4 devotees may well depend oft how keenly we all listen and how persistently and cogently we all speak up.

David Wade



anti-socialist parliamentarian in the Huuse and has been He has served as Deputy Prime Minister to Mr Harold Holt, noticeably qolet since Labour assumed office last March. He Mr John Gorton and Mr is a wealthy pastoralist from porthern New South Wales and Malcolm Fraser. His annual such a merger is the wish of the ritual was to stand in for his father was a prominent successive prime ministers during the summer and run the

Mr Anthony: Epitome of the

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tive Australian man of the land.

country's affairs from his sea-

conservative politician. He is the epitomy of the country's affairs from suburnt, staunchly conserva-Figueiredo rejects direct election of successor

From Our Correspondent.

São Paula President Joro Figueiredo of Brazil has rejected proposals that his successor to take over in March 1985 should be chosen by direct popular vote. In an end-of-year message to the nation he said that the system of indirect elections for the presidency through an electoral college, enshrined in the 1964 constitution after a military takeover, was perfectly

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came as the main opposition party, the Brazilian Democratic Movement (PMDB), launched a national crusade for a return to direct voting for the presidency, last exercised in 1960.

Opposition politicians are hoping that events in Argentina will give impetus to Brazil's faltering progress towards full democracy.
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Alfonsin was directly elected by popular vote to the Argentine

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in Brazil to build up for the same to happen here. Señor Alfonsin, who attended

the March inauguration of the PMDB Governor of São Paulo State, Senhor Franco Montoro, has been visited by virtually the entire PMDB leadership in recent weeks.

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The President's statement presidency is causing pressure freezing wages, is being watched with great interest, even though most economists feel it would

not work here.

Senhor . Figueiredo announced in his end-of-year message that Brazil would honur its debts, the highest in the developing world.

Some opposition leaders are hoping that Brazil's severe economic difficulties will lead to popular rejection of armed forces rule, as happened in

Argentina.

hose women from streets

Government.

rally by thousands of women at a theatre in the capital. They briefly held up traffic outside the theatre, singing and chant-ing anti-Government slogans, before the police dispersed them. No arrests or injuries were reported.

The raily, supported by ing, poetry, slide shows and calls for an immediate return to democracy. The theatre's ca-pacity of more than 5,000 was filled to overflowing with women of all ages and from all

bomb attacks on power lines and electricity pylons blacked out parts of Santiago and central Chile on Thursday night for the second time in two Seven of the country's 13 regions, where more than half Chile's 11 million people live, were affected. In the last week

there have also been two shooting attacks on policemen and a bomb was planted on the main railway line to the south. A group calling itself the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front sent journalists a state-ment claiming responsibility for earlier bomb attacks

• Union Court ruling: Chile's Supreme Court has ruled that union officials dismissed by the state-owned copper corporation motets, and after him came Codelco can still stand for Grainger, three songs for Kip-reelection. The decision is ling and one for Christmas. widely seen as a boost for the widely seen as a boost for the Despite the group's everlasting present anti-Government lead-crship of the Confederation of musicianship, they rarely allow Copper Workers,

Santiago (Reuter) - Police used water cannon to disperse groups of chanting women protesting on the streets of Santiago against Chile's military

social classes.

• Electricity blackout: Four

weeks, police said yesterday.

Chile police benevolence. Sherilyn Kennedy Roland Price, who headed the

regional stomping grounds, Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet opened its short season on Thursday with Coppelia, which continues until tonight. The casts for this ballet are drawn this time mainly from the younger principals and soloists, although the veteran John Auld has returned for a couple of performances as Dr Coppelius, clowning with his familiar droll

The demonstrators had gathered on Thursday night after a

almost every opposition women's group, featured sing-

Television partly for lack of any sense of rapport between them, which also made their acting elsewhere in the ballet seem more

Having recently seem again, as already reported on this page, in Pierre Lacotte's production in Paris of the traditional French Coppelia, I was more than usually conscious that British productions in general, and this one in particular, concentrate on vivacity and display at the expense of the charm and tenderness that are equally implicit in the story and in Delibes's score. However, what Peter Wright's staging tries to do, it mostly achieves reasonably well.

One number that still needs rethinking is the "Combat" dance for three men, which has never really come off however strongly cast. On the other hand, Price's supercharged solo in Act I went particularly well this time, and special pleasure was to be had from the sparkling performances of Swanilda's friends in that same scene - all eight of them. If I had to single out any for social mention, it would be Leanne Benjamin and Sandra Mad-

gwick, two young dancers with notably bright futures. John Percival

Concert

Hilliard Ensemble Wigmore Hall

ček and two rather mediocre

themselves the luxury of the

There may have been punch in the interval on Thursday but "The Queen's peace over all dear ones", could be played with without being sent up. "Songbooks", a new year's entertainment by the six-part male-voice Hilliard Ensemble. Grainger's skittish "There was by no means all cakes and The strange grey hinterland of winter hung round one of the most compelling itema in the evening. Peter Warlock's "The

Shrouding of the Duchess of Malfi". One of three settings of Webster, the skull of words peered out from under the music's skin as odd solo lines and stranded harmonies dislocated its unquiet progress. This was just one of many occasions when one longed for the printed In such company, Roland de words the better to relish the singers' artistry. Before Warlock came Janá-

Lassus with his 10-minute nativity narrative and even Schubert with Mignon's "Sehnsongs, seemed a little long-winded. But the Ensemble propelled them on their way with characteristic energy and indiomatic artistry.

Hilary Finch

predictable. So, in "The Run-ning of Shindad", for instance, Grainger's "Caruso-like clinging Roman tone" was not, thank goodness, taken literally, and the nice equivocation within

was n pig went out to dig" contained more than one line which those who once listened with Mother never heard; its buoyancy and sprightly articu-lation were balanced in the first half by anonymous ballads from the twelfth to sixteenth cen-turies such as "Good-day my Lord Sir Chrystemas" and the heady, sprung rhythms of a Spanish drinking song by Juan del Encina.

nativity narrative and even daughter of the proprietress, Schubert with Mignon's "Sehn-sucht" and still more drinking managed to make herself

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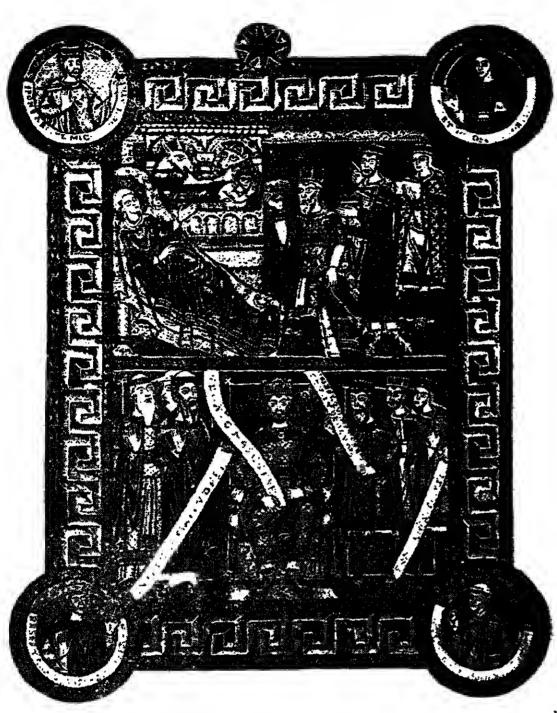
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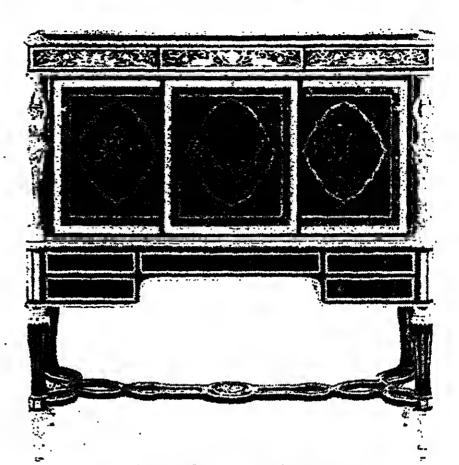
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SPORTING DIARY

Cricket stars.

The England cricket touring party lined up to go to Fiji, New Zealand and Pakistan last week looking as if they were really going to Krypton, Pererlaodra and the Horse Head's Nebula. Somehow their shiny silver astronaut jackets do oot seem quite right for the game WG played. Happily, the Starship Enterprise ultra-lightweight hlousons, (that is apparently the correct term) are out the official tour uniform. The lads will wear Burton blazers with a George and Dragoo badge for the photograph when they stand with their hands behind their backs. The Silver Surfer outfits are strictly non-

Moral losers

That promising third division footballer, I. T. Botham, has been gettiog rapped over the knuckles for his behaviour lately. Football referees and men in authority in some other sport keep telling him off. But their problems are as nothing when compared with the disciplinary dramas of the Tunisian football team. Four players, includbaoned for their behaviour in the Mediterranean Games; a week later, the entire team was suspended. The crimes were "lack of effort" and "lax morals".

Dire choice

David Gower has been gening in the mood for the Fijian stage of the tour by going into Radio 4's Desen Island Discs studio. The results will be heard on Fehruary 14. He revealed an electric taste - Handel and Elton John, as well as a band who should have composed an anthem for England's last tour.

BARRY FANTONI



least they get you used to wearing a hearing aid"

Game of the name There is always a touch of the Irish in National Hunt racing, but was Ladbrokes going too far with its race card competition on Boxiog Day, the day of the King George VI Chase at Kemptoo? To win the prize, a portable television, three questions on past winners of the King George had to be answered. The same race card carried on the inside cover exhaustive details of every winner since 1938. Perhaps the only

Is this the ultimate honour for the Yorkshire whizz kid trainer Michael Dickinson? At Kempton on Boxing Day he was huried beceath a locusts swarm of antograph seekers, everyone of them twice his age.

question missing was: after whom is the King George VI Chase named?

Money matters

The president of Inter-Milan football club, Ivanoe Fraizzoli, commenting on allegations by the Dutch club, Groningen, that the Dutch coach was offered £55,000 to fix a UEFA Cup match between the two clubs said: "It's a pack of lies. Anyway, how could you hope to huy an entire team with such a small

Sack record

Some people consider that Peter Some people consider that Peter Carey was prematurely sacked as manager of the Isthmian League side, Barking, 4B hours before what would have been one of the greatest days of his career, an FA Cup tie against third-division club, Plymouth Argyle, But Carey could undoubtedly take it in his stride; he holds the world record for the holds the world record for the shortest-ever managerial career. He was boss of Chelmsford City for 20 minutes. It is in the Guiness Book of Records. He never went near Chelmsford's ground, either. He was offered the joh on the telephone by a new hoard of directors, and promptly accepted. The directors then discovered they did not have the authority they thought they had. So they called Carey back and gave him the push.

Nightmare

Richard Greenwood, the England rugby coach with a 100 per cent record (t out of i) had a podding-induced nightmare over Christmas, and dreamt that oext weekend's England trial game had somehow become confused with American football. The air was filled with incomprehensible codes, everyone fell over, and Greenwood awoke in a cold sweat. Meanwhile the England captain, Peter Wheeler, his thumb in plaster and unable to turn out for his club, Leicester, against the Barbarians last week, was given the joh of press steward instead. That's a very serious incentive to get match

Simon Barnes | guessed Dickens, or one of the other Victorian moralists as the originator

Are we helping to fulfil George Orwell's prophecies?

Shadow of the Thought Police

Nineteen Eighty Four was satire, not prophecy. Orwell was cautioning against complaceocy towards dictatorships, small or great, plutocratic or politburocratic. He was exposing, by exaggeration, tendencies and potentials already present and capable of development. He was sounding an alarm - repeated in his essays of the period - about the consequences which the new atom bomb could have for relationships and resources across the world.

if the satire has an edge of prophecy it is because some of Orwell's caps come uncomfortably close to fitting heads today.

Orwell, whatever the tombrobbers say, was a radical demo-cratic socialist, a fierce libertarian, a patriot for the decency which he sometimes saw practised (and always sought to nourish) in Britain.

The combination of qualities made him willing to deal with the realization that progress was not automatic and that, for the first time in two centuries, it was reasonable to acknowledge that the future could be worse than the past. Mankind had the mentality and the means to make it so. That was the warning in Orwell's pessimistic parody.

When coupled with old-age ruthlessness, the brand-new tech-cologies of communication, persuasion, organization and destruc-tion could, he knew, produce power more absolute than anything previously known. So much was - and is - obvious. The assiduous barbarities of modern dictatorship

At that level, Nincteen Eightr-Four is a plain iodictment of totalitarianism that can be apptauded by any freedom-lover. But at another level Orwell's book becomes different in quality and importance from a shelf-full of other chronicles of repression. It is a parable of the way in which "power as an end, not a means" is installed and sustained in the political state and in any institution where minorities wield authority over

Fear is certainly the key to such power. But physical coercion is not enough to keep whole generations in check - the most that it can do is gain unstable, sullen submissiveoess. To be secure, even absolute power needs the compliance of the multitude. To be enduring in its control over people, imposed power conformity, dread of being out of step in deed, word and - ultimately - in thought. And it is that which Orwell reports as 1984 in order to encourage resistance to creeping

Being Orwell he naturally put the major ohligation for resistance oo

Mr Michael Manser has made it his

gave visual interest and human scale

to huildings, hut which were proscribed for decades by the strict.

puritao canons of the Modern

traffic improvement, Shafteshury

Avenue has always been lined with

mediocre buildings and the chief interest of the street lies in its sinuous course. The existing huild-

ings in the street do, however, have

the virtue of consistency of scale

combined with variety in colour and

texture. The three new huildings

respect this urban character without

opening themselves to the charge of

part of a long-running controversy, the redevelopment of Piccadilly

Circus. The site, which once

housed the Trocadero Restaurant off

Shaftesbury Avenue, has now been

largely rehuilt as a complex of shops

and restaurants. Many of the existing buildings have been re-

These new facades, identical in

style, are the work of those very professional commercial architects,

Fitzroy Robinson & Partners. The

Shafteshury Avenue facade is given depth and subtlety by having a structure of painted metal poles and

panels which stand proud of the large first-floor windows which light

English idiom is changing all the

time; which must be one of the

raisons d'etre for this occasional

series. At the same time much

English idiom is remarkably dur-

ahle, and older than we think. This was dramatized for anybody who

went to see The Relapse, or Virtue in

Danger by Sir John Vanbrugh at the

Lyric Hammersmith. Apart from the

pleasure of the extraordinary vowel

sound of Simon Callow turning Sir

Novelty Fashion, newly created Lord Foppington, into one of the

comic roles of the English stage, one

sat up all the time with a start to

hear a catch phrase or an idiom that

sounded too modern for a piece

written in the seventeenth century.

"Virtue is its own reward", says somebody, sententiously, "That's funny", one muses, "I should have

the restaurants behind.

The largest of the new huildings is

Cut through in the 1880s as a

Movement

being pastiche.

appeared.

Institute of British Architects to attack our planning laws which, he

by Neil Kinnock



his own class - the intelligentsia of the Outer Party. - even while invariably regarding them as spineless spongers. And, true to form too, he believed that "if there was hope, it lay in true proles" even though the confidence was purely sentimental.

As they rewrote The Times and falsified history. Winston Smith and his companions in the Ministry of Truth were all caricatures of intellectuals who, in their brain and bones, know better, but stick to their positions rather than their convictions. Orwell must, have takeo mischievous delight in contriviog their literary liquidation. Dutifulness could clearly not save them when The System decided they were dispensable - or "redundant" as more modern parlance has it.

The proles, meaowhile, were rarely bothered by Thought Police or telly screens. They had "films, football, beer and above all gambling to fill up the horizons of their midd." It was replaced the their minds." It was prolefeed, the state provided cultural opiate of "rubbishy newspapers" and porno-graphy " produced by . . . a factory

and terror that kept them in cootrol. Our kind of state, Orwell knew, is different. It barely tolerates the commercial sale of such things and the prolefeed is not limited to one class. He did exaggerate. Satirists do. These satires of Nineteen Eighty-

Four are not as widely quoted as those of the mangling of the language. But they are strong and perceptive and exceeded in significance only by Orwell's central satirical target - the rigidly hierarchical society, the oligarchical economy, the permanent warfare of the superpower Oceania. The sole, self-perpetuating reason

for the existence of "Oligarchical Collectivism", the political regime of Oceania, is the maintenence of the status quo. The whole edifice of organized hate, of continual shortage and of social paralysis has at its base the "burning of" of "the surplus by military expenditure which. Emmanual Goldstein's testameot explains, preserves the existing The all elites and prevents the abolition of Party:

In this world of starving oations and deadlocked empires the parody is too plausible for comfort, even though we have thankfully not experienced the historical accelerator of nuclear war that gave the people of Airstrip One the Big

In that and most other respects our 1984 is not Nineteen Eighty-Four, of course. But when so much is dedicated in the modern world to the build up of weapoury and psyche and when domestic and foreign policies are guided so largely by negative reactions to other blocks and so little by positive efforts to develop economies and elevate societies, the warfare state is still

nearer than it should be.
In the age of the SS20 and
Pershing the control of relationships and opinions are better-organized by a variety of smooth and savage means than ever before. And the stockpiles of the states, collective and capitalist. go on mounting up.

Those similarities would not have surprised Orwell The veteran of Down and Out knew the state of magistrates, magnates, "the spike", the means test, the police and the colonial administration at least as well as he knew the state of Stalin and Hitler. The latter attracted his undiluted venom. The former provoked his hiner mistrust. He knew that if it was not upheld by confident, vigilant, active citizens. ostensible democracy could be authority, economic insecurity, or hy arrogant ordergivers and compliant order-takers.

The question for us now in 1984 is not "have we reached Nineteen Eighty-Four." We plainly have not and we oever will, any more than anyooe has ever lived io Lilliput or Brobdignag. The question must be what elements in our current condition give substance to the satire of Orwell?" The answer cannot be comforting.

In the political and economic divisions of the planet, in the still enduring demarcations of social class, in the prejudices and the dictated fads of the goodthink and badthink of our time. in the structures of press ownership, in a state which is being reduced as a source of care and opportunity while being extended as a means of control, the trends and dispositions that provoked Orwell's warnings still exist. Worse, they are stronger than they should be in a thriving democracy - let alone one that produced George Orwell.

"Don't let it happen" he said. "It depends on you." And you, and you.

The author is Leader of the Labour

his team have designed one of the

however, is an example of what happens when an architect responds to planning controls in a cynical

rather than a constructive spirit. Enough has now risen of the new fire

Theatre to appreciate the character

It has a red hrick wall with dull

windows arranged between project-ing string-courses, and its long length is relieved only by half-

hearted projecting bays. At the

corners, this vaguely Tudory style

expresses itself in feeble turrets.

supported on captilevered-out con-

crete bases which, maddeningly, do

nnt correspond with the line of the

This design, which makes

minimal coocession to the notion of

responding to the Victorian charac-ter of Shafteshury Avenue, is the work of Richard Siefert & Partners,

a firm celebrated for its ability to

take full advantage of the planning

laws, and whose production eocompasses every style fashionable

sioce the last war. Sometimes Siefert's modern work is good, as

with Centre Point, but now that a

degree of traditionalism is the order

of the day, he has produced a grudging and cyuical essay in a sort

Even this practice has its virtues,

however. It follows the concave line

of the street; it uses a mellow red

brick (though Colcutt's Theatre over

the road shows how broad masses of

brick are better relieved with terracntta) and there is some attempt to give the facade a more

varied character.
Michael Manser maintains that

two out of the three make me optimistic about the state of the art

Tommy Handley turned into a

of "post-Modernism".

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Julie Davidson

A guilty first foot n familiar Fenland

They will not be dancing in the streets of Alba tonight. But grimly, desperately like a band of crusaders cursed with a cause they can't deny, they will still be seeking the holy grail of hogmanay. Thousands will come home for it: millions will wait up for it and most will lift the precious chalice to their lips and taste a bitter hrew - predominantly alcoholic but tainted with the gall of failed expectations.

The Scottish New Year isn't what

it used to be. The traditions of domestic renewal of warmth of the hearth and fare for the pantry have been scattered with the diaspora of the extended family. First foots go hy car now, edgily, feeling the pant of the hreathalyser oo their neeks. In their sheltered houses old ladies sit up uotil three io the morning waiting to offer sweet sherry and black buns to visitors who never come, and the midnight crowds who gather in the city squares are young and dangerous or old and homeless. The bells have a hollow ring. The grail has the look of base metal. At least so they tell us. As Scots living in Scotland we ought to know, but sniffing the way the wind was blowing we cancelled hogmanay six years ago and ever since have sneaked over the border on December 31 to raid the English for some seasonal optimism,

We don't just go to England. We go to the opposite eod and the other extreme. We ahandoo our bumpy little country with its manic depressive landscape, its peaks and its troughs and its spiky historical topography for the linear province of East Anglia. We take measured strides across the Norfolk steppes, where the drinking and the thinking is as slow and practical as dyke water and where the land is deceptively stable, like a flat calm before a tidal wave, This will be our seventh hogmanay in the Fens, our seventh midoight watch spent below the level of the sea in the company

of fair friends and strange fowl.
At dusk the huge, blowy fenland skies shred themselves into flakes of feather and the bewicks and the whoopers and the mute swans sideslip over the cottage and ioto the Wildfowl Trust's refuge at Welney. At midnight when we open the door to the new year, the woeful honking of geese sounds a reproach. We, too, are refugees from the north, making an allegory of our journey. We have exchanged (to paraphrase the parable) the narrow, difficult path to Scots damnation for the broad and easy road to English salvation. We have swopped firewater for

walks and hangovers for hearty hreakfasts. We have traded the folk memories of Flodden for the cooperative lore of the Fens and rejected a lost land for a reclaimed one. Sometimes on the flight south we leave the A697 and the car and; climb a clay path to Branxton Hill where, four centuries ago, the English and Scots soldiers east off their shoes to grip the slope. This tumip field is Flodden Field and the granite cross at its crest says simply: "To the Brave of Both Nations". We

Salute one as we desert the other.
There are few signposts to allegory on the Al. The monstrous cooling. towers of Ferrybridge, perhaps, before the land begins to sort itself into the orderly contours of the south. England, unlike Scotland, conceals itself from its arterial roads and the Fens conceal themselves even more cleverly, their character camouflaged by flatness. The road from Wisbech, in the dark, is a glimmer of light on geometrical water and now and then the sudden solid shape of uooatural river banks.

This year the subtle landscape has a literary topicality. "And what are the Fens, which so imitate in their levelness the natural disposition of " water, hut a landscape which of all landscapes most approximates to . Nothing?" Io Waterland Grahame Swift has thus described the view from the rear of the cottage, although if you strain your eyes on a clear day you can just identify the tiny silhouette of Ely cathedral 15 miles away.

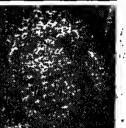
At the front wiodows a sculptured heap of earth cootains the Old Bedford River. "This Fenland," says Swift. this palpable earth raised out of the flood by centuries of toil . . . is a magical, a miraculous land".

And so it seemed on New Year's Eve with friendship magically renewed and our own traditions, the ritual of seven Fenland hogmanays miraculously preserved: the haggisand-pheasant dinner, the tall dark Scotsman at the door at midnight, coal and herring in hand, the children sleeping like sparrows below the rafters, the watchoight sounds of three thousand swans,

But when the clock strikes and the television begins to parade its ghastly tartan travesty of the old festival we feel the jagged texture of guilt among the soft and smooth stuff of our contentment; and we know that when we breast the border on the way home we feel a tug of love for the oeglected one; and brace. ourselves to face the accusations of







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Taking a bow: Dietrich, Nureyev and the Queen Mother

Roy Strong

Perfecting life's curtain calls

curtain calls can be more interesting than the two or three hours which precede them. Few things are more fascinating than watching the reactions of people who are the subject of applause. How surprising it must be for those, like the Princess of Wales, who suddenly graduate into the league of being able to evoke a state of instant euphoria in everyone without appareotly having dooe a

thing.
Two masters of the theatrical curtain call are Nureyev and Sir Frederick Ashton. Nureyev one remembers as just standing there alone in the middle of the stage, rather far back. He can walk forward hut he is usually motionless apart from the bow of the head and, from time to time, the ultimate gesture of drawing, with one sweep of his right arm, the whole audience to him, extending his hand across his heart. Ashton is far more complex, beginning piano by being drawn in from the wings hy a ballerina. This rather coy opening as the tidal wave of applause washes over him leads to a succession of stylized hand movements like the petals of an exotic hlossom opening and closing in response to some unknown source of titillation. Even when he embraces on stage, the faces of the recipients are cupped between a

sinuous arrangement of both hands. Dictrich's curtain calls must have been rehearsed down to the last detail. Like Nureyev she stood alone, using very few movements, seemingly a statue entrapped in a sea of waves of silver fox fur lapping around her feet. There was the languorous hint of exhaustion of an amhiguous kind and the head of hair, of a colour, as was said of the first Elizabeth, of a colour never known to nature, raised and lowered itself as though achieved by some invisible mechanism.

In these instances of theatre the control of illusion by way of the curtain and fall of light is critical. In the concert hall the approach has to be more prosy and is all coming and going. In only one instance have I witnessed that same sense of

It is sometimes regrettably true that brilliant calculation. Herbert von Karajan came and went, seemingly impassive to the rapture he evoked, and then, in a final gesture, he strolled on wearing his overcoat, carrying his hat and walking stick. And that was that.

The fact of the matter is that these ritual exhibitions give as much pleasure to the nudience as to the Object of adoration. Acclamation of heroes and heroines fulfils a basic instinct in humao nature. Only io time of war or great crisis does it ever extend into the political arena in this country where there is a fundamental distaste for the fascist cult of the leader in vast stagemanaged spectacles. The British are able to channel that impulse around members of the Royal Family. Whether they like it or not, all its

members arc cast, as James I wrote, as actors upon a stage whose timiest

gesture is observed. Their public life is one long curtain call which must be responded to hy movement of the body and facial expression. None has eclipsed the Queen Mother as the mistress of this art, knowing the exact moment when to acknowledge the crowd by a lift of her arm or when suddenly to look back at them. I was never more struck by this artistry than at the gala for her eightieth birthday at Covent Garden. After the interval she

seemed to vanish from the grand tier. The audience began to wonder what had happened when suddenly a beam of light fell on the old royal box and a glittering figure slowly advanced, alone, to what became a tumult. As I looked I was reminded of Graham Robertson's famous description of Ellen Terry trying to arrive at a party unnoticed but in effect making an entraoce like a The exponents of this art are few.

They have the ability to seize hold of that magic moment when the routine acknowledgment of applause lifts itself by a kind of empathy into an art form of its own, leaving an indelible impression on the fortunate spectator.

Sir Roy Strong is director of the lictoria & Albert Museum.







Theatrical masters : von Karajan, Terry and Sir Frederick Ashton

maintains, inhibit and stifle the production of good modern architecture. I disagree. The architecture of the last 45 years would have been even worse without control. Mr Manser. like most architects, is reluctant to accept that our present planning laws are the democratic expression of widespread public revulsion to what the Modern Movement effortlessly achieved in the 1950s and Architects are oow being obliged to respect and to respood to individual sites and, as a result, are beginning to rediscover all those once-commooplace devices which

A new avenue for the architects

The National Westminster Bank hollding in Shafteshury Avenue:

The skyline is given interest by modelling the flat metal parapet into a type of battlement with flagpoles, and the whole facade does something which seemed quite impossible a few years back: it actually bends to follow the line of the street. The result is a huilding which is lively and of a clearly modern, "high tec" character, hut tained while new facades have which fits into the street. Over the road is a more

distinguished essay in this manner: the block housing a new National Westminster Bank office designed hy Powell & Moya, a firm usually associated with university buildings. Again this block is clearly modern. The structure, of hammered concrete, is expressed externally and the intervening spaces are filled with glass and bronzed metal. But again,

device of the bay window, and the architects clearly appreciated that the building will always be seen at an angle.

the facade is given depth and

acute corner with Denman Street. Here is a feature which has its origins in both the heroic pioneer huilding. This adds that often bogus clement of "excitement" with which modern architects always justify their work, hut it comes within a design which is sober, rational and again - in harmony with its neighbours. Sir Philip Powell and

traditional bay windows mixed with modern bronzed metal interest by the old and excellent

Another happy device exploits the

essential freedom of expression [is] now denied and our street scenes are days of the Modern Movement, and beginning to look dull and lifeless for its lack," Pace Mr Manser, these which yet recalls a Victorian corner treatment: a curved glass wail enclosing a circular staircase which three new buildings are responses to the planning laws and the present climate in favour of conservation, rises almost the whole height of the and they have greatly enhanced Shafteshury Avenue as a street. And

of architecture. Gavin Stamp There's life in the old idiom yet

New words and new meanings by Philip Howard of that smug platitude." So one looks it up, and discovers that it is far older than Vanbrugh. It is recorded in English in 1509 in Barclay's Ship of Fools: "Virtue hath no reward." But you can take it back 15 centuries earlier than that. Ovid (who else?) Pretium sibi virtus. or, as we say in the trade, "Virtue is it's

proverbial cliché with moths and TUST 00. A bit later in the Relapse somebody says: That's thinking half-seas over, and we sit up again. In this case Vanbrugh was one of the earliest to use the phrase metaphorically in a transferred sense. But halfseas over had been around as a literal idiom for a century and a half before that. Raleigh himself, that older than it seems. great half-seas over scadog, used it.

own reward". Vanhrugh was using a

when he wrote of sailors riding it out at anchor, "half-seas over between Eogland and Ireland".
A little later, in the Relapse, one

of those seventeenth-century comedians remarks: "So, matters go swimmingly." You could still say, "Oh, things are going swimmingly" today, without sounding hopelessly old-fashioned. So you look it up, and discover that things had been going swimmingly long before Vanbrugh used it as cootemporary slang in his play, which means that fashionable people had been using. the vogue commendatory adverb for even looger, before anybody thought of writing it down. It is not the case that there is nothing new under the sun in language. But slang is often

raging catch phrase in *Itma*, was actually a revival of a saying that had been around since circa 1700. The criminal and disaffected classes had been calling police officers "pigs" for two centuries before the young of the Demonstratioo Generation rediscovered the slang in the "My feet are killing me" is at least

a century old. "I'll have your guts for garters" may sound like a twentieth-century coinage by a sergeant-major. It has a long literary history, going back at teast to Robert Greene's James the Fourth, 1598: 'I'll make garters of thy guts, thou

We are continually using what we think are new words for old. But quite often they are not as new as we "I don't mind if I do!"; which

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1984SPEAK

Orwell's Nineteen Eighty Four is about the use and abuse of tanguage for political purposes. The dawning of the title year has precipitated a crop of structural comparisons between the state of 1984 which we will witness in fact tomorrow morning, and the conditions of society pontrayed in the triangular world of dictatorship of Orwell's novel. But Orwell was less concerned with political structure than with words.

In an important appendix to the book he described the principles of Newspeak, the idea which forms the intellectual and cultural heart of the work. Newspeak, according to one of its practitioners, was intended to "Narrow the range of thought" until "thoughterime" [independent thinking of any kind] would be "literally impossible because there will be no words in which to express it". It meant that every year there would be fewer and fewer words in the vocabulary, and thus the range of consciousness would always be a little smaller. Significantly Orwell's appendix made clear that by 1984 only the most urgent depredations had been made on the language. The terminal lobotomy of the English mind, for political purposes, was not to have been completed until 2050. By then every vestige of the variety and richness of our language would have been fully climinated from speech and literature, renderiog free thinking and free speech, which had been criminal, literally impossible. A veritable gulag of the mind.

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As we approach 1984 nobody can ignore the fact that we are on our way both by design and by default to a progressive and irrecoverable deterioration in the use of language. Language is to public discourse and private morality what a sound currency is to economic stability: once it is subverted, society will lose its touchstone, and even its symbols and myths which are normally conveyed through words and are part of every society's self consciousness.

It is a characteristic of every age to decry a decline in standards. But the decline in respect for language, and its subversion by some and traducement by many others, has a particular warning for us because it will diminish and ultimately destroy our ability to perceive that standards - any standards are declining because without language those standards will no longer be capable of just expression or fair evaluation. Solzhenitzyn is not the only one to have ooticed this decline. However, he is one of the few who have witnessed the twin motors of degeneration; the abuse by design in the totalitarian world from which he was exiled, and by default in the liberal world whose light shone at him from afar, only to dim when oo closer inspection he discovered its canker of doubt and self destruction within.

We know that it is the purpose of Marxism-Leninism to subordinate everything - even words to the interest of the Comrounist not slop there. There is a party. We have their word for it, progressive use of vague abstract year after year. We can listen to concepts such as equality, dis-Mr Brezhnev recalling Leoin's crimination, stabilization, interwords that "in our society everything that serves to build up Communisro is moral". He interpretation. As Popper obparaphrased that by saying that served, these methods are in-"Everything serving the interest tended of people io huilding up Com-munism is democratic." What minds, to substantiate wholly more categorical intention ulti- invalid historical predictions mately to destroy language and about the future, particularly in meaning, and what more imperiods of rapid social change or mediate demonstration of the apprehension. These predictions actual destriction of the meaning are then amplified by appeals to of two keynote words - moral and democratic - could there be refutation.

Moreover we should not belittle the subversive effect of Maxist techniques to sustain and interpretation cao be varied in different circumstances and adapted to the use of specific goals, by divorcing words from their accepted meaolog and by ceaseless repetition of deroonstrably untrue statements. What is the need to lie openly, when

Gas industry reform

Sir, Sir Kenneth Hutchison's letter

From Mr T. Mervyn Jones

The principal message in George truth, well doctored, gelded and shrewdly distributed, will serve the same purpose? It was Trollope who said that there is no villatoy to which education cannot reconcile us. If education eorrupts, can ceaseless propa-

ganda be far behind" It has already east an effective spell within the Soviet system. As Adam Michnik, the Polish dissenter, has observed, it corrodes a society which is deprived of the meaning of words, and thus of its critical faculty and the alternative concepts necessary to validate true criticism. "I believe that a dispute about language is the central element of Polish intellectual life for the last 35 years." he has said. "It is about our ability to defend reality and 10 communicate with each other. In that period a great many of our society have lost their ability to communicate because of the language foisted upon them."

In the subsoil of a pluralist society lie the roots of individual freedom and morality. They are nourished by the gentle rain of a million words and ideas. No rain; no roots. No words; no freedom.

We know that Marxism-Leninism adapts and promotes any misuse of language if it contributes to the ultimate political goal. We know that systematic discussion and criticism is impossible if demonstrable falsehoods are deemed admissable persistently so - because of their political purpose. We know there is a conspiracy to corrupt, subvert and ultimately destroy the "bourgeois language" because Lenin warned us of his intention. What is harder to recognise and harder still to cope with is the widespread indigenous debasement of our language which cannot be attributed to some cleary defined external conspiracy and ideological assault. It happens pervasively nonetheless. Its practitioners include some intellectuals, their calling should be to act as custodians of the language rather than as instruments of its corruption.

Where freedom to use a rich vocabulary is still available in pluralist society, why do so many intellectuals prefer to avoid the language of direct meaning in favour of imprecision or even the language of abstract thinking in order to find illusion? A common attitude to criticism of orthodox intellectual positions or received policies is that it does not help in the solution of some cognate problcm as though, if something is bad, it is believed better not to say so unless ooe cao do hetter. There is almost always the unspoken but implicit assumption that if something is bad it is easily rectifiable; seldom true. These intellectuals tend to define things not by what they are, but by whal they are not bul ought to be, so that they can claim that intellectual criticism is only justifiable as a preparation for doing something about it.

Manipulation

This condition is at its most pervasive in the social sciences. and any discipline relating to the study of economics. But it does dependence and so on which are susceptible to often incompatible "through a cooscious the emotions which deny logical

There is a tendency to depersonalize and therefore to politicize private conditions affecting individuals. We have the politipersist with the use of vague and cization of sexuality and homomeaningless terminology whose sexuality, of marriage and divorce, of the status of women, of parental authority. The family, which is to be a living organism of infinite variety, good and bad, is treated as an abstraction, a mere index for social determinists. These tendencies should not be seen as

evidence of a Leninist conspiracy. They are more likely to spring from a reaction to it among intellectuals who, though seduced by the magnetic power of Marxist certainty and dogmatism, are searching themselves for a meaning in the secular Western society of today. They are desperate to match Marxist certainty with a counter truth equally categorical, but equally unsatisfactory. LeBon. in The Psychology of Sociolism, wrote: "Hitherto man has been unable to live without divinities. They fall often from their throne, but that throne has never remained cmpty." According to Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the scourge and demon of American intellectuals, "Today's secular society has produced its own secular priesthood in the verbalizing classes". The wish for political change in which society is transformed to fit preconceived notions of political good bestows on intellectuols an especially important role in which they interpret reality on the way to the Utopian vision. These people are hot for certainties but wantonly cool about the consequences. In vain the cry of the Czech author who wrote "You can't build Utopia without terror, and before long terror is all that is left". Where is to be found the classless society without its terrorist truth?

Happy total

In their desperation to merge the real and the ideal the Utopians succumb to the mystique of revolutionary violence the violence of the best intentions. Their attitude was succincily illustrated by Stephen Spender as "as some day, somewhere everything would add up to the happy total . . . The argument of an abstract sum held in one's miod which cancelled out all lesser considerations."

So, will Orwell's prediction of the debasement of language occur not from a Marxist conspiracy but from a self-inand even extinction of our culture be achieved by "committed writers" described by H. G. Wells as "not men; but mere footnotes to reality"? Will they be driven by their propensity for goals in an abstraction, regardless of their lack of connection with mundane reality? We must see that Orwell's warning does not turn into a prophecy.

"The genuine intellectual", wrote Hans Morgenthau the American scholar, "musl speak truth to power." No: because to do so is to fall victim to the illusion that he has a superior truth when all he can and should do is to point out that power has no more prescriptive truth behind it than the rest of us. A society, like an individual, is above all the idea which its members form of itself. Thisidea is not simply the product of the ideas merchants, but is based on many other things, in which words, images, myths and mysteries all combine and confound attempts to be codified by unitarians in search of the master code.

What if there is no single reality, but only, as Dr Alan McGlashan the London psychiatrist suggests in his book Gravity and Levity, a reality "always and everywhere ambiguous, paradoxical, open-ended", resting on an endlessly clusive balance of cootraries? Man would then be free to commit himself totally, without anxiety, to whatever reveals itself as truth to him, in recognition of all life's other possibilities. "Life is not a scries of problems", said the philosopher Gabriel "It is a network of French Marcel. mysteries." There is no place, no need, and oo possibility for Newspeak in a society which has come to terms with the world's paradoxes and its mysteries. It would need more not fewer words then to help navigate such a momentious journey through time. It is not the Orwellian nightmare which should be upoo us tonight as the bells ring in 1984; only life's eternal dream which bridges the differences between ourselves and what we

From Mr Robin Gwynn Sir, Your front-page article today (December 27) reports that of 2,337 breath tests in Nottinghamshire,

"only 40 results were positive".

Are the Nottinghamshire Constabulary particularly unskilled at accurately spotting suspected drunken drivers, or are they simply wasting a lot of sober motorists' time?

Yours faithfully, ROBIN GWYNN. 65 South Hill Road. Bromley, December 27.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Educating judges and barristers

From his Honour Judge Head Sir. Only with a diffidence which is all the greater for being rooted in an affectionate admiration not only for Lord Justice Lawton's own learning but for all that be has done for the taw and the Bar dare I suggest that the fifth paragraph of his letter, published on December 27, proceeds

upon a misconception. I am one of those county court judges, without an academic back-ground in law, who wrapped a wer lower round his head for 18 months in order to pass the Bar exams - in my case after a degree in modern languages and a cadetship in the Royal Navy, I canool deny that I might be a bener judge if I were more intelligent and a profounder lawyer, hut I caonot see what contribution to my present work would have been made by a three or four-year study of law io the 1940s. for much of the law which I have to administer has been changed since that time and indeed continues to be changed, much of it since my appointment in 1971.

The law of divorce which takes up much of my time has been so revolutionized that the learning of 1947, when I was called, is now useless if not downright dangerous. Contract has encountered much judicial interpretation as well as the busy hand of the parliamentary draftsman, especially in the realms of hire-purchase and coosumer credit, those staples of the county court.

Torts have been altered in many respects, by statutes such as the Occupier's Liability Act, the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act, and the Acts dealing with soimals; and by judicial reconsideration of such doctrines as the remoteness of damage and the limitation of actions, all good county court stuff.

Yet again, those staples of county court litigation, housing and the Rent Acts, have been kaleidoscopic in their changes as they have been huffeted by the waves of circumstance, legislation and interpret-

If the county court judge is to keep abreast of current law, what he needs more than a good legal education is a good legal library, kept up to date, and the time to read

Having said all that, I must add that, while so many hitigants io the county court may need such learning as we have, they also want to feel that their problems can be underflicted wound? Will the decline stood in human terms: often the past experiences of being a farmer and director of a small company and the engineering training that used to be given to naval cadets as well as the present joys of being a pareot and grandparent have given me a livelier awareness of the problem before me than my pre-1947 legal studies, such as they were.

> I fancy that oo one who has read a number of Lord Justice Lawton's own judgments would for a moment think that the rather realistic approach of my last paragraph is in any way foreign to his own mind; and I always treasure the recollec-tion of his words in a judgment in an action in which I had the privilege of appearing before him when he was a puisne judge: "Everyone knows that, in a small business, one of the most useful assets is the till . . . ".

I remain, Sir, your most obedient SCIVABL ADRIAN HEAD, Overy Staithe, Kings's Lynn, December 29.

Library sponsorship

From Mr Frederick Quehton

Sir, Lord Gowne's suggestion (report, December 20) that public libraries should look into the possibilities of private spoosorship brings the wheel full turn. Many of these institutions were originally endowed by Andrew Carnegie from a fortune made in steel.

The most obvious source of sponsorship is the publishing indus-try itself on the basis of annual levy according to turnover. This would be in their own interests because they stock the libraries and depend largely on library sales for the promotion not only of new fiction but also works of minority appeal.

This would ensure an improved stocking of the new titles which public libraries cannot currently afford due to expenditure cuts. Apart from publishers, other factions may become sponsors, including the paper, printing and binding industries.

While hands may well be raised in horror within the business sectors I have mentioned, it is perhaps appropriate to point out that there could well be considerable tax advantages in the endowment or sponsorship arrangement. Yours faithfully, FREDERICK OUGHTON 15 Princes Road, Ealing, W13. December 20.

Sobering thought

Taking advantage of Eagle Star

From Mr R. C. Howroyd Sir, As a general manager of Eagle Star, I wish to express my dismay at the procedure imposed by the Takeover Panet for auctioning the

company.

I have worked for the Eagle Star for many years; many of my colleagues have served the company even tonger, perhaps for their whole working life. The immense value oow being

placed upoo Eagle Star shares must, in substantial measure, be the result of our efforts and skill over the years. Yet now we face the certain prospect of the company being "knocked down" to the highest hidder, without regard to the interests of policyholders, staff or nations. nation.

How can it be right that the only

interest to be taken into account is the securing of the maximum profit for hordes of speculators, come of whom, with trivial exception, have made any contribution to the company and whose only interest io it is the prospect of a quick capital

How cao it be right that employees, such as myself, who are chained to the company by the pension nights that our years of service have earned, should have no voice in a process under which our skills and talents, our enthusiasm and loyalty, are sold as property rights to whoever blindly pays the One understands that the share-

holders are the owners of the business and oo ooe sensibly begrudges them the profits of the enterprise or the chance, over a period of time, to sell their shares at profit, but the subscribed capital is only one element in the success of a modern business and in our presentday society il is a legal anachronism that the shareholders of a great company employing thousands of

IRA and civil rights

From Mr Ben Ward Sir, I am surprised to see Lord Hunt's declaration (December 22) that the IRA was not actively involved to the civil rights move-

ment in 1969.

I have before me an account published by the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association, which seems to refute that allegation. The association was formed on Jaouary

One of the 13-member committee elected at that founding meeting to draw up a draft constitution for the association and a programme of campaign for civil rights was Billy McMillen, representing the Republican Clubs, a legal organization of the proscribed IRA.

Under the impact of the violent attacks oo peaceful civil rights marches by the police, and loyalist gangs incited by Unionist poli-ucians, the IRA split, io the period late 1969 early 1970, into the Official and Provisional IRA.

The Official IRA, now the Workers' Party, was composed of those who believed that the IRA

staff, whose name is a household word, and which can trace its origins back for almost 180 years, should be enutled to sell the company, without any form of consultation with management, customers or staff.

was surprised wheo the Minister for Trade and lodustry decided ool to refer the Eagle Star takeover bids to the Mooopolies Commissioo.
One understands the Government's committal to free enterprise, but surely, io the long ruo, it will oot help this country to recover its entrepreneurial spirit if our great composite insurance companies. with their accumulated policyholder reserves, are allowed to be knocked down, like second-hand war surplus, at auctions that pay on regard to the wishes of the company's management and board and that totally ignore the interests of customers and staff.

Through your columns, I ask the Minister for Trade and Industry to reconsider the decision of his predecessor and I believe that the farcical situation that has now arisen gives him this right.

The grounds are obvious: if an insurance company cao be swallowed holus bolus like a sprai by a hungry predator willing to pay unprecedented sums 10 secure ownership of the company's accumplated reserves the logical outcome must be weaker insurance companies. For how can managements build up strong reserves, which are the essential prerequisite of a sound insurance operation, if the only result of added strength is to make the company a richer prize? How can this be in the interest of the nation'

Yours faithfully. R. C. HOWROYD. Rest Harrow. Round Street, Cobham.

should persist to peaceful campaigning for civil rights and democracy io Northern Ireland, in the further belief that the achievement of these goals would end the sectarian division in Northern Ireland.

The Provisionals were those who argued that the violence being used against civil rights marchers proved that there is no peaceful road as long as the British are in Ireland. Billy McMillen, who was assassin-

ated in 1975, was, at the time of his death, the O.C., Belfast Command Staff of the Official IRA and a member of the executive committee of Official Sioo Fein.

The bomb that exploded outside Harrods was planted by members of the Provisional IRA.

Lord Hunt's brief reference seems to me, by its simplicity, to bury the truth for those less well informed than himself and I hope that be will return to this matter at greater

Yours sincerely, BERT WARD, Secretary, Irish Advisory Committee. Communist Party of Great Britain, 16 St John Street, EC1. December 22

London's buildings

From Mr Peter Carson and others Sir, We should like to add our voices to the pica made by Professor Maurice Barley and others in their letter of December 21 for the retention of the Greater London Council Historic Buildings Division

io its present form. It is a measure of the imaginative and flexible approach of the division that it does not coofine its activities to the very necessary provision of the expert advice to those directly involved in Londoo's planning and conservation issues. By giving both practical and financial support to a wide range of publications the division fosters the understanding and enjoyment of historic huildings and areas among a broader public, an essential task if cooservatioo

legislation is to be effective. The need for the dissemination of specialised knowledge to a form that can be appreciated by the intelligent

layman is as great now as it was wheo it inspired Allen Lane io the early years of Penguin Books. The happy cooperation between the Greater London Council and

Penguin Books over the Buildings of England (London 2 South being the first of three volumes which will cover the Greater London suburbs) is just one example of the many ways in which the division is able to increase public interest in and awareness of the richness and diversity of London's historic buildings Yours faithfully,

PETER CARSON, Editorial Director. Penguin Books, JOHN NEWMAN, Consultant

Editor, Buildings of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, BRIDGET CHERRY, Editor, Buildings of England, Penquin Books Ltd. 536 King's Road, SW10, December 22.

even remoter events - with, say,

fortunes that foundered, or were founded, at the time of the South

Sea Bubble, or perhaps even with

the first day oo which somebody said, "Queen Aone's dead".

Rail archive disposal

Sir. The assurances given by Mr

Gerry Burt (December 23) overlook a fundamental point. Within the Railways Board there is little

comprehension of what is of historical value; if, at a lower management level, a judgment is

made that material is not of historical significance then n is not

offered either to the Public Record

Office or the National Railway

For nearly 90 years the Temple Mills Wagon Works, in East London, built and repaired railway

wagons, employing 800 men in its

heyday. It has just closed, yet I understand that nothing is being done to assess the archives and photographic records, which include

material of historical value that I

saw being transferred from its parent works at Stratford 20 years ago.

Can Mr Burt give an assurance that both the Public Record Office

and the National Railway Museum

have been advised of the imminent disposal of records from this works

and proper steps will be taken to assess their value? So rapid is the change in railway technology that post-beeching records now need

JOHN WATLING, Vice President,

Great Eastern Railway Society,

careful consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Chingford, E4. December 29.

From Mr John Watling

Yours faithfully,

L. C. B. SEAMAN,

4 Hill View Court,

Woking.

Museum.

Sarrey.

Places where they sing From Mrs M. Gwinnell

Sir, I wonder whether Mr Peter Hannigan (December 27), who wishes to boost the oumber of candidates for our country's choir schools, has ever seriously coosidered admitting girls as choristers. thereby immediately doubling the number of potential candidates.

Quite apart from its discrimina-tory element, the exclusion of girls from our choir schools is as much to the detriment of the schools themselves as the girls. As more and more parents are favouring co-education for their children, a choir school admitting

girls alongside boys would inevitably attract more boy applicants into the Yours faithfully. BARBARA M. GWINNELL

3 Almeida Street, N1. December 27.

Backward glance From Mr L. C. B. Seaman

Sir, I have for several years been looking forward to the real, as distinct from the Orwellian, 1984 and oot only because it will mark the bicentenary of the birth of that least Victorian of Victorians, Lord Palmerston. For 1984 will also see the two bundredth anniversary of the birth of my paternal great-

In consequence, though a mere septuagenarian, I can truthfully say that my grandfather was already 19 when Queen Victoria was crowned, and that I knew in my youth a lady who had known, in the 1850s, a lady who, in her own youth, had known a lady who had danced with Prince Charles Edward in Edinburgh at the

time of the Jacobite rising of 1745. I am sure. Sir, that among my elders you have readers who can claim similar personal links with

Watchful eves on the pound

From Mr.A. R. Purhrick

Sir, If you had pushed your reasoning for the crumpled pound note (leading article, December 23) a little farther it would have become clear that a reform of the coinage is

iocvitable. A plausible long-term rate of inflation might be six per cent. This also cooveniently tells us that by the "rule of 72" the pound will be worth 50p in 12 years and 25p in 24 years at today's prices. At that rate the round pound seems to be a reasonably sized coin, but by then the 50p coin will look silly and the

10p coio ludicrous. The decimalization of the currency hid the need to reform the comage anyway. This gamhit will not be available aoother time. Clinging to a fistful of crumpled paper may suit the foreseeable future of a nation of museum-keepers. But would be as well to preserve a few £5 notes hrand new in plastic because they will be the next to go.

A. B. PURBRICK. 28 Doverhouse Road, SW15, December 24.

From Lord Sligo

Yours etc.

Sir, Congratulations to the Government on phasing out the pound note - so easily mixed up with paper handkerchiefs.

One suggestion: Could not the dmirable coio be more "golden"? There would be no extra cost for a new alloy and the blind would still benefit from its thickness. Incidentally, it would more nearly resemble in appearace the sovereign of my childhood and in a bad light be easier to distinguish from the 5p

A few in my pocket makes me feel quite rich, without weighing me down. Just one buys a pint and an evening paper. Long may it last! Yours etc. SLIGO.

House of Lords. December 28.

From Mr Geoffrey Sampson

Sir. On Wednesday the MP for Shipley announced (report, December 23) that the pound note is "ceotral to everything" and begged for Treasury assurance that it would live; you devote today's first leader to it (December 23).

What has happened to a sense of proportion? And am I the only citizen who finds the new coins far more convenient than notes? Yours faithfully.

GEOFFREY SAMPSON, Richmond House, Ingleton. ia Carnforth Lancashire.

December 23.

Personality change

From Mr Alexander H. Shand Sir, The Reverend Canon Grimwade is mistaken in thinking (December 28) that there are implications of an oconsisteocy in Government welfare policy in the fact of Mrs Thatchers choice of Mother Teresa.

Mrs Thatcher has never been opposed to genuioe altruism so far as I know. What she is somewhat more opposed to than many other politicians is taking money off A (by Government-applied coercion) and deciding that B will be given it.

Does the reverend canon tax bis congregation in order to raise a fund out of which be dispenses benefits to good causes of his choice? Neither does Mother Teresa. Yours faithfully. ALEXANDER H. SHAND,

Manchester Polytechnic, Faculty of Management & Business.
Department of Economies & Economic History, Avious Street, Manchester. December 28.

Pastis master From Sir Robin Hooper

Sir. Having had some experience of your recent preoccupation with Lysaoders and the production in France of illicit hooch larticles by Mr Paul Pickering, November 3 and Mr John P. Harris, December 15). My wife and I have just returned

from the farmhouse in southern France where we were celebrating the fortieth anoiversary of my arrival there after bogging an aircraft on a rain-sodden field. Among the goodies with which my infinitely kind and courageous hosts regaled me was home-made pastis.

Procurement, in those days, was

slightly different. You could ger essence of aniseed from the chemist; but the alcohol came from a neighbour's (probably illegal) still. The technique of production was, however, almost exactly the same: less athletic, perhaps, than cassismaking as so hilariously described by Mr Pickering, but quite as gratifying io its end result.

Those who remember tife under the flactid baton of Marshal Petain may recall how the Vichyites went oo and on about bow strong aperius had rotted not only the guts but also the moral fibre of the nation, thus bringing about the defeat of 1940 and forcing the father of bis people to ban pastis and similar delights.

The truth of the matter, as everybody of course knew, was that the Marshal's government were busy handing over all the alcohol of which they were made to German industry. To drink pastis thus became almost a patriotic duty, and to make it almost an act of resistance - an act in which no one indulged more enthusiastically than Yours faithfully, ROBIN HOOPER.

Egerton, Ashford,

Brook House,

(December 22) must command the serious attention of all concerned for the prosperity and better being of the public sector in our economy io general and the gas industry in particular.

Area boards in the past pioneered the most significant of modern gas developments. His own, the Southeast, led in new methods of gasmaking and with the close collaboration of his colleague, Sir Michael Milne-Watson, of North Thames board, the first bringing into Britaio of methane for public gas supply.
For good measure he and his

board nurtured Sir Dennis Rooke,

the present admirable Chairman of the British Gas Corporation. Our Wales Board was responsible for the introduction to Britain of high-pressure pipe lining, on which the whole present distribution of North Sea gas is based, in spite of the gloomy predictions of the central establishment that we would surely fail; and at the same time achieved gas's first breakthrough into the

profitable space-heating market. So Sir Kenneth's proposal to reintroduce area board authority makes commercial sense; just as his supply corporation makes engineering sense, as has been found for

clectricity geocratico. The idea of an independent regulatory commission, as he said, is

not new here or in America. There, with the state ones, there was, until its recent extinction, the Federal Power Commission, which those of us privileged to see it at work found well protected the widest public interest, consumers and others alike.

Here in gas the public interest io recent years has tended to be submerged equally by over-large centralised administration as by the questionable activities of politicians using the industry as a backdoor regulator of the economy and tax collector.

Yours faithfully, T.MERVYN JONES, Erw Hir, 38 Fairwater Road, Llandaff, Cardiff.

Birthdays

TODAY: Mr Douglas Anthony, CH, 54; Mr Gianvill Benn, 78; Mr Michael Bonallack, 49; Mr Stephen Cleobury, 35; Air Marshal Sir Patrick Dunn, 71; Major-General J. D. Frost, 71; Mr Jack Hargreaves, 72; Lord Hawke, 82; Mr Anthony Hopkins, 46; Mr Ben Kineslev, 40; Hopkins. 46; Mr Ben Kingsley, 40; Mr E. B. Mackay, 61; Mr Peter May, 54; Mr Nathan Milstein, 79; Professor Valerie Pearl, 57; Mr Jean-Pierre Rives, 31; Dr Sir

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Dr Jack Birks, 64; Professor Richard Bishop, 59; Sir James Crane, 63; Mr Bill Keys, 61; Mr Frank Langella, 44; Dr James Merriman, 69; Colonel P. A. Porteous, VC, 66; Professor R. A. Raphael, 63; Sir Ashton Roskill, QC, 82.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr C. F. Elkin, Mr K. Goodwin and Mr P. Hardy, MP, to be members of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr G. W. Barnard and Dr S. A. Heasman The engagement is announced between Geoffrey William, son of Mr and Mrs Horace Barnard, of Curdridge, Hampshire, and Sarah Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Heasman, of Hassocks,

Mr. I. C. Brown and Miss C. J. D. den Hollander

The engagement is announced between Jeremy Charles, elder son of Colonel and Mrs Alan Brown, of Yateley, and Crecy Jane Drysdale, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. den Hollander, of Godalming, Surrey,

and Miss L Dardinier

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs F. B. Burns, of Birkdale, Mersey-side, and Isabelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Dardinier, of Vacquieres, France.

Mr N. Caiser-Smith and Miss J. M. Bensett

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Caiger-Smith, of Shalford, Aldermaston, Berkshire, and Sue, Guly and Jane Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Bennett, of Raintree, Oakley, of Reigate, Surrey. Cowra, New South Wales, Australia.

Mr J. M. Collett and Miss J. M. Moody-Stuart The engagement is announced

between Jeremy, younger son of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Collett of Melbourne, Australia, and Judith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Moody-Stuart, of Ashtead,

Captain J. P. Crawford and Miss N. C. S. Hartigan

The engagement is announced between James Patrick; elder son of Colonel and Mrs I. P. Crawford, of Dulwich, London, and Nicola Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I. G. S. Hartisan, of East Horsley, Surrey.

Dr C. K. ffrench-Constant and Dr J. Z. Wimperis

The engagement is announced en Charles, son of Dr and Mrs M. C. ffrench-Coostant, of Droxford, Hampshire, and Jennifer, daughter of Dr and Mrs E. J. Wimperis, of Cirencester, Glouces-

Mr M. Flowers

The engagement is announced between Mark, second son of Mr and Mrs M. W. Flowers, of Rose Lea, Leeds, and Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Gleave, of Greenwalls, Dodleston, Chester,

Mr J. Goodliffe and Miss A. J. Gresty

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, second soo of Mrs D. M. Goodliffe, of 34; Nevero Square, London, W5, and the late Mr Michael Goodliffe, and Alice, elder daughter of Major R. J. Gresty, of Fleet, Hampshire, and Mrs B. M. Gresty, of 2 Waldeck Road. Strand-on-the-Green, Lon-

Groen, of Hindbead, Surrey, and Anna, daughter of Professor and Mrs S. Medlik, of Guildford, Surrey.

in announcing the "advent of central features of their nations' the year of our Lord 1984", for military policy. First in February, the General Synod of the Church of the phrase has almost the ring of blasphemy.

It does not come easily to the lips of those who scrutinize the signs of these times. For 1984 gives every indication of being just that, of fulfilling the dim prophecy by George Orwell in 1948.

Peering ahead this year is an exercise in despair. Portents er. condemning by an overabound of a world drawn whelming majority, 238 to 9, almost irresistibly towards colliarly meaningful use of sion. There were slender grounds indeed for the normal joy of the season as the husy-world took time to trim a tree or festoon a dim doorway.

This year if we are to find hope we must turn our eyes backward, towards the year that

two events that may yet avert the ominious future which seems so imminent. These dates are Fehruary 10 and May 3. On

The engagement is announced between Timothy, eldest son of Mr T. Hannon, of Uxbridge, Middlesex, and the late Mrs. Hannon, and Lucy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Norman, of Hurley Farm, East Calastrad Sugar.

The engagement is announced between Rhoderick John, son of Mr

Francis Joho Hearn and the late

Mrs Maureen Hearn, of Crawley, Hampshire, and Susan Caroline, daughter of Mr and and Mrs Geoffrey Gee, of Dallington,

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, second son of Mr-

nd Mrs David Houghton, of

Wargrave Court, Wargrave, Berkshire, and Susan, youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs Harold Rodgers, of 47 Fordington Road, London, No.

The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and

Mrs Gordon Howkins, of South Ascot, Berkshire, and Sue, only

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey David, son of

between Geoffrey David, son of Pastor and Mrs P. R. Kinderman, of

Mayfield, Sussex, and Alexandra Romanie Clara, daughter of Licutenant-Colonel A. S. Eades (RA Retd) and Mrs Eades, of Crowbo-

The engagement is announced between Mark Angus Thomey-

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and

Mrs J. Martin, of Paignton, Devon, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and

Mrs G. V. Chugg, of Ripley, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Graham, elder son of Mr

and Mrs Alan Masters, of White

Coine, Essex, and Diane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cooper, of Balsall Common, near

and Miss E. C. P. Cameron
The engagement is announced between Mark Alexander, only soo

of Mr and Mrs A. R. Nimmo, of

Sydney, Australia, and Emma Carolyn Presgrave, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Cameron, of

Goldbridge House, near Hurstpier-

The engagement is announced between Matthew, eldest son of Mr John Peppitt, QC, and Mrs Peppitt, of Chegworth Manor Farm, Hariet-sham, Kent, and Suzanne Marga-

rete, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Leslie James, of Cariton Lodge,

Mr T. J. Hannon and Miss P. L. E. Norman

and Miss S. C. Gee

Northampton,

Mr N. J. Hanghton and Or A. S. Rodgers

and Miss S. Oakley

Mr G. D. Kinderman

Mr M. A. T. McNeill

bourne. Australia.

and Miss S. J. Chugg

Mr G. J. Masters

point, Sussex.

Mr M. J. E. Peppitt and Miss S. M. James

Coulsdon, Surrey.

and Miss D. J. Cooper

Mr P. J. Martin

and Miss S. E. Todhunter .

and Miss A. R. C. Eades

This year Christians may find those two days, in London and themselves a little uneasy as the Chicago respectively, groups of season unfolds and ushers in the churchmen assembled to oew year. It was uncomfortable debate, and finally to condemn,

> England, after years of preparatory study, solemnly con-demned the present strategy, which holds open the option, in certain highly plausible circum-stances, of inaugurating nuclear war. Three months later, the Roman Catholic hishops of the United States went even furth-

no to nuclear war".
This was their solemo conclusion to four years' deliberation on the morality of modern war. It was indeed a year of our Lord, the year that two church bodies said oo to the consensus

nuclear weapons. "We must say

Church of England synod here child. Its Word has all the was issued on the eve of 1984, a sinewy definition of a human date which we associate with body, for the Word became the final silencing of dissent.

The engagement is anoounced between John; elder soo of Mr and

Mrs Janez Preve, of Keresley, Coventry, and Katharine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Savage, Whitmore Park, Coventry.

The engagement is announced between Francis, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs A. W. Shephard, of Westbury, Wiltshire, and Fiona, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordoo Barnes, of Bayhouse, Beckington, Bath.

The engagement is announced between Paul, eldest son of Mr and

Mrs M. Simmonds, of Crawley Down, Sussex, and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. Smith, of Caterham, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Sykes, of Birkenshaw, Bradford, and Glynys, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. L. Adams, of Bramcote, Nottingham.

The engagement is anouvoced between Rupert Orlando, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Wace, of Gables Farm, Hemblington, Nor-

wich, and Malini, daughter of Mr

and Mrs S. Ariaratnam, of Kuala

The engagement is announced between John, son of Dr and Mrs Hughie Webb, of Wimbledon, and

Sally, younger daughter of Mr A. C. Foxley, of Highgate, London, and Mrs B. Foxley, of Sedlescombe, Sussex.

The engagement is announced

between Andrew, only son of Mi and Mrs Keith Wilson, of Nunes-

ton. Warwickshire, and Emma only

daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald

Thornton, of Upper Norwood

The marriage took place yesterds

The marriage took place in Glasgow

Cathedral, on December 29, between Mr Charles Arbuthnott

son of Mrs Arbuthnott and the late Mr Hugh Arbuthnott, of Wioter-fold, Chaddesley Corbett, Worces-tershire, and Miss Lindsay Sillars,

Mr J. F. Preve and Miss K. M. Savage

Mr F. J. Shephard and Miss F. R. Barnes .

and Miss E. S. R. Smith

Mr J. N. Sykes

Dr R. O. Wace

and Dr M. Arieratnem

Lumpur, Malaysia.

and Miss S. G. Foxley

Mr J. F. Webb

Mr A. S. Wilson

Marriages

Mr C. S. Matthews.

Mr C. P. Arbuthnott and Miss L. C. Siliars

and Miss E. K. A. Thornton

and Miss G. L. Adams

which continue to speak unex- speak to us the Word. pected words of defiance as the silence decpens elsewhere in society on matters of the-common defence. Their bold words are due to the churches'

uncanoily faithful memory of a word spoken long ago which echoes still in churches every-The church indeed is the creature of the Word. In John's Gospel it is recorded that God

himself, the Son, chose to be called the Word, the prototype of man's most excellent gift, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God." When the church choos-

es its own words, then, it

deliberates with holy fear, seeking to make its speech worthy of the Word. draws to its weary close. If there carrying the world towards is hope for 1984 it lies somewhere back there on those cluttered pages of 1983.

There, on two days that grace our memories, is a record of the our memories, is a record of the output that the church sees perhaps more clearly, and speaks more incisively than some others this challenge by American this challenge by American today, it is at least partially because of its belief that the world towards the course, fortuitous that incisively than some others to their because of its belief that the world towards are clearly, and speaks more others.

In the beginning was the Word It is not merely fortuitous, church's good news is the The world is grown dim this however, that it is the churches message of a child who learnt to winter because man has begun

> of language that we dread in fitting words, the people are in 1984, the corruption of political peril. It's time then that we discourse through the deliberate learn again to speak, to refine distortion or evasion of truth, it our language and to discipline is not fortuitous that we look to our political dialogue. Churches church remembers the Word.

> ment that has no equal even vocation as guardians of the today for candour, clarity and Word, calling for a renewal and today for candour, clarity and precision, Dr Runcie pointed a refinement of the political out the obscenity of the community beginning with its vocabulary io favour among. language. some defence officials who use technical jargon to mask "lunatie" policies. The archbishop's own words deserve meditation:

"The world is dangerous", he said, "because all regimes, io varying degrees, do not sufficiently respect the Word and deal in lies and propaganda which create the possibility of doing the unthinkable".

He then called upon churches to launch a religious war on language designed to lull the flesh and dwelt among us. The public into complacency.

to abuse his highest gift, the If, then, it is the degradation power of speech. For want of

the church for hope. For the church remembers the Word. Perhaps the clearest warning about the descent towards 1984 we dare to announce the arrival rang forth as early as 1980 when of "the year of our Lord, 1984" the Archbishop of Canterbury then our hope is due to the addressed the British Council of Word. We ove our hope to the Word. We owe our hope to the Churches on the topic of sharp-edged words of the nuclear deterrence. In a state- churches fulfilling their true

> If there is hope in a world which Orwell foresaw all too clearly, it lies in turning once more to the Word, which became flesh and dwelt among

community, beginning with its

Francis X. Winters.

The writer is associate professor of moral theology and of international relations, Georgetown University, Washington.

OBITUARY

MR MAURICE BOND

Work on House of Lords records

the most notable archivists of Manuscripts (dormant since the post-war era. He was Clerk 1923), editing three volumes of the Records. House of Lords which cover the papers for from 1946 to 1981.

29, 1916. Maurice Francis Bond authoritative Guide to the was educated at Windsor Boys Records of Parliament. School and at Selwyn College, Cambridge where he graduated in 1936. Becoming head of the department of history and geography at Beaumoot College, he taught there throughout the Second World War.

At the same time, he pursued his researches into Windsor records whose first substantial fruit was his edition of The Inventories of St George's Chapel (1947). He served as honorary custodian of the Muniments of St George's Chapel from 1947-75 and honorary archivist to the Borough of Windsor from 1950-80. In his Windsor work he

enjoyed the dedicated and scholarly assistance of his wife Shelagh until her tragically early death in 1973. He was appointed MVO in 1976 for his services to

Windsor In 1946 Bond was appointed to the recently created post of A mere inventory of his Clerk of the Records in the many professional activities, House of Lords. Characteristically ignoring the suggestion of the then Clerk of the Parliaments to treat the appointment the shy reserve of Maurice as part-time, Bond set out to Bond. With his wife he shared a

dark, dirty and unheated con-ditions in the Victoria Tower music of the Anglican Church. (Barry's "Record Tower"), he organized air-conditioning, lifts especially ecclesiastical, became a passion, which latterly floors. By 1963, the Tower was rivalled his love of books.

Mr Maurice Bond, CB, the most up-to-date records MVO, OBE, who died at his repository in the country. He home in Wiodsor on December also revived the series of 24 at the age of 67, was one of Calendars of House of Lords rom 1946 to 1981.

Born in Windsor on October 1514. In 1971 he published his

Bond's many services in the world of archives beyond Westminster included his energetic chairmanship of the records preservation section of the British Records Association

from 1961-66. lo 1947 he received the additional appointment of Clerk of Information Services in which capacity he dealt with such diverse matters as historic furniture and works of art in the Palace of Westminster and the use of computers in the House of Lords. He was appointed CB in 1978 and retired from the

Parliament Office in 1981. During his all too short retirement, Bond remained active as consultant for Windsor Borough records, as editor of St George's Chapel Monographs and as an Historical Manuscripts Commissioner an appointment which gave him particular pleasure.

the result of an abundant energy, would not reveal the create a modern parliamentary love of Windsor and in particular of worship in St Uodauoted by the damp, George's Chapel in the tradi-Seventeenth century music, especially ecclesiastical, became

Her influence in the game was most strongly felt in the unobtrusive field of adminis-

tration. In many small ways she

encouraged young players at a

time when it was not yet fashionable to do so and was a pioneer in forming links with

other golfing countries of the

world. She captained Curtis

Cup teams in 1936, 1938 and 1948; her air of quiet authority

made her an obvious choice as

leader of the first Common-

LGU to South Africa in 1933

and a year later to Canada and the United States.

She kept up a voluminous

correspondence with friends

abroad, and many a visitor to

performed as Overseas Liaispo

She was appointed OBE in

1940s by Preston Sturges.

Officer.

MISS DORIS CHAMBERS

Miss Doris Chambers, OBE, her powerful game and a swing former President of the Ladies that was short and crisp. Golf Union and of the English Ladies Golf Association died on December 24 in her hundredth year. Her life span exceeded by a decade that of the LGU, the body to which over many years she gave weighty support.

As a player her reputation was overshadowed by the towering talents of Joyce Wethered and Cecil Leitch. Born in Liverpool on November 20, 1884, she learned her golf at the Wirral, a club owned wealth trip undertaken by the and maintained by women which had opened when she was ten years old.

The First World War, in which she was an ambulance driver with the First. Aid this country has had cause to be Nursing Yeomaniy (FANY), grateful for the services she interrupted her career, but at the age of 39 in 1923 she woo the British title in rough She was appointed OBE in weather over the long Burnham 1960 and the following year course. The cooditions suited became president of the LGU.

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positive contribution to the littoral complex of which it is a

WILLIAM DEMAREST William Demarest, who died films included the sharp-edged

on December 28 in Palm comedies directed in the early 91, was a cheerful, round-faced The Great McGinty, Sullivan's character actor who made more Travels, The Palm Beach Story, than 100 films and was one of Hail the Conquering Hero and Hollywood's most valuable The Miracle of Morgan's Creek. supporting players, a thoroughly In the last Demarest gave a reliable and professional per-memorable performance as former with a fine sense of Officer Kockenlocker, the harassed father of Betty Hutton

He appeared with Al Jolsoo and Diana Lynn.
in the first talking picture, The

Ja= Singer, in 1927 and in a film career spanning 50 years he

He appeared with Al Jolsoo and Diana Lynn.

William Demarest was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in February 1892 and went on the became an immediately recog- stage at the age of five in a nizable figure, even to cinema- vaudeville act with his brothers, goers unable to put a name to Reuben and George. He played his face. He had the knack of in stock companies and carnigiving a film a lift just when it vals and was a professional His best-known part, for appeared for the first time in

which he gained an Oscar New York and was in several nomination, was as the singer's Broadway shows before switch-agen1 in The Jolson Story ing to the cioema. (1946), a fictionalized hioHe continued to act until he graphy in which Jolson was was well ioto his eighties and acted (and mimed) by Larry among his later films were it's A Parks. He repeated the role in Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World, the 1950 sequel, Jolson Sings That Darn Cat and Won Ton The more notable of his other Hollywood.

literature.

Mrs Kathleen Adams writes: May I be allowed to add a little to your obituary of Herbert van Thal? His interest in 19th century

which he was a member) when we were beginning the negotiations for a memorial stone to be placed in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey to mark the centenary of the death of George Eliot in 1980. The chairman and secretary

came away from a meeting at the Abbey deeply dismayed by what we had found to be the expected costs of the project. We called at Bertie Van Thai's Regent Street office and laid all our doubts before him; how could a small society like ours ever raise such a large sum of money? Bertie was quite con-vinced that we could. Indeed, he assured us that it would be easy to interest the literary world in a memorial

Ton the Dog that Saved HERBERT van THAL He subsequently gathered together a group of distinguished people who gladly put their names to an eloquent appeal letter, all the costs of literature came to the aid of the George Eliot Fellowship (of which were borne by Bertic which he was a member) when been right. In no time we had reached our target; by the time the fund was closed, we had doubled it. Such was Bertie's

wider view of the world of

boxer for a while. Io 1917 he

Without his conviction and his positive and active part in the launching the appeal, wonder whether the memorial stone, of which we are now so proud, would ever have materialized. One of his own books which

was omitted from your list was an admirable hiograpphy of Eliza Lynn Linton, a minor Vieloriao novelist who knew George Eliot well, but who was only too aware how far short she fell of her fellow novelist

Making music: Part of the brass section of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain

rehearsing at King Edward's School, Witney, Surrey, for concerts in London and Leeds next Easter. One hundred boys and 80 girls are taking part in the week's course. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Services tomorrow:

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First Sunday

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University news

Herlot-Watt The following have accepted the invitation to have honorary degrees conferred on them in 1984:

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Professor John Frank Alleo, FRS.
professor of natural philosophy, St
Andrews University, 1947-78 (in
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services to physics in Scotland, Professor Robin Main Hochstrasser,
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Birmingham University (contri-bution to history of planning in this DLitt Sir Michael Herries. Chairman, The Royal Bank of Scotland (distinguished international career

in banking and finance).

DUaly: Mr Tom Fleming, actor (contribution to the arts Scotland).

Newmarket, Suffolk, Conservative MP for North Fylde 1950-66 and a tax paid):

Yorke, Mr Peter, of Ware, Hertfordshire, solicitor and com-Kera, Mrs Grace, of London

m St Louis, Missouri, United States, of Mr Colin Matthews, third son of Sir Peter and Lady Matthews, of Dormansland, Surrey, to Miss Nancy Rogers, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Rogers, of St Louis, Missouri Latest wills The Hon Richard Oliver Stanley, o

member of the Jockey Club for 25 years, left estate valued at £180,063 Other estates include (net, before

daughter of Mr and Mrs Angus Sillars, of Stuckenduff, Shandon, Dunbartonshire, and granddaughter of Commander and Mrs Kenneth

Science report

How mangroves make economic sense

Many countries have developed guidelines, often as legislation, in an effort to halt

that sustainable use of mangroves is clearly far more profitable than any short-term material gain from development or over-exploitation. The British are credited

with the development of sustained yield management techniques for forestry, for

hectares in area and the timber removed, often for conversion to charcoal.

with Rhizophora apiculata,

cycling, for example, means that fisheries and forestry operations are unlikely to coexist happily. Fishponds can be disruptive - rule-of-thumb formula for fish culture is a ratio of one to lour in pond area per area of pristine

Nype paim plantations for sugar and alcohol have shown promising yields in Malaysia and elsewhere in Asia, with the monoculture threat effectively banished by the fact that

Source: Global Status of Ecosystems, by the Working Group on Mangrove Ecosystems of the 1UCN Commission on Ecology in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Wildlife Fund (International Unito for Conservation of Nature and Nature) valion of Nature and Natural Resources, 1196 Gland, Switzer

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and Miss A. Medlik The engagement is announced between Howard, son of Mrs Mercy

By Tony Samstag Mangroves are tropical and subtropical tidal forests in which about 60 characteristic species of trees or shrubs may exclusively grow. The habitat so formed is remarkably productive but vulnerable to disturbance, and the case for its protection is at least as strong as for the more widely publicized tropical rainforests and inland freshwater systems.

that have traditionally sup-plied native populations with housing materials, fish and fishing equipment, meat, clothing and agricultural fod-der. A consensus is forming

parts of Bakngladesh and peninsular Malaysia. One variation involves a 20 to 40-year cycle, with mature trees felled in batches a few

Tree stumps, prop roots and slash (branches, twigs, leaves and so on) are left to decompose for about three years. If natural regeneration fails to occur, the areas are

planted, in the case of charcoal

and the trees are allowed to grew unattended except for thinning once or twice. Timber extracted during thinning is used for pilings and scaffold-ing as well as fuel. The danger of creating a monoculture plantation can be reduced by setting aside areas of the original flora.

Sustainable use of mangroves for fishery and aquaculture is equally a matter of common sense: the need for continuous production of

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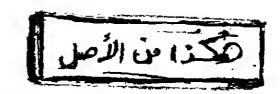
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full trading day of the year again saw the equity market prepared to equal its previous best albeit briefly - as investors' hopes remained high that 1984 would prove as lucrative as 1983. The FT Index improved 1982/83 High Low Stock throughout the morning session to equal its record of 776.2 Int. Dross only Red. Price Ch'ge Yield Yield BRITISH FUNDS achieved last week, but failed to hold its best levels closing 3.2 1984 100%
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1988 105% up at 775.7.

The latest events in the longrunning battle for control of Eagle Star captured the imaginations of most investors, but failed to spark much interest among the rest of the composites. Commercial Union slipped 4p to 178p, General Accident 8p to 448p, Guardian Royal 5p to 513p, Royal Insurance 8p to 485p and Sun Alliance 10p to £14.17.

Dealers are now placing their money on Phoenix Assurance, Ip off at 375p, should Allianz decide to divert its attention elsewhere once the battle for Eagle Star is over.

ACCOUNT DAY Dealings began, Dec. 30. Dealings and, Jan 13. Contango Day, Jan 16. Settlement Day, Jan 23.

business. Gilts barely stirred from their overnight positions, despite the continued revival in to 330p and Vickers 4p to 138p. the fortung of the pound against the dollar on the foreign exchange.

The death yesterday of Mr Gordon Billain, chairman of J. Billam, the Sheffield-based metal basher, may signal the start of a battle for control of the company. The shares responded to the news with a leap of 17p to a new high of 60p after taking into account that Mr Billam owned 51 per cent of the equity. At this level the entire group is valued at £900,000 and boasts assets of almost 100p a share.

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Generally, turnover remained thought-out investment support and pure speculation. GEC for home before the close of added 4p to 180p. BOC Group 9p to 297p, on its expansion

> Oil shares presented a firm appearance still on hopes of a pick-up in demand connected with the freezing weather conditions in the United States. BP was unchanged at 406p. shead of the final call on the partly paid shares next month. but Britoil added 2p 10 200p. Clyde Petroleum 7p 10 123p. London & Scottish Marine Oil 5p to 296p, Shell 2p to 568p. and Tricentrel 3p to 181p. The bid approach for Candecca also prompted renewed support for some of the second-line oil exploration groups. Carless Capel rose 12p to 200p. Charterhall 2p to 70p. Charterhouse 4p 10 127p. Goal Pet-roleum 6p 10 98p and Premier

Pict Petroleum lost an early suspend work on the well.

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6p lead to close 12p lower at 143p after B disappointing drilling report. Pict is a member of a consortium, headed by Monsanto Oil, drilling on Block 15/21A-8 in the North Sea.

There was a spot of seasonal cheer vesterday from broker Buckmaster & Moore which reports that the demand for beer. wines and spirits over the Christmas period was exceptionally good. The star performer was cider, which saw sales rise br over 27pc during the period. This will come as good news for the sector leaders including H. P. Bulmer, dawn 5p at 213p. and Merrydown, 5p lower at

However, after drilling to a depth of 8,300 ft, using the semi-submersible rig Chris Chenery, the consortium says it has now taken the decision to

Bellair Cosmetics was again the subject of intense : Jeculation that drove the price 107p higher to a peak of 960p. after 970p. This year the shares were changing hands at around 12p.

Highgate & Job rose to a new peak of 195p. after 200p. as the battle for control of the company continued. Last week Peachfield, a private company owned Mr Mark Watson Mitchel, of USM Newsletter fame. announced it had increased its stake in Highgate to just under 30 per cent, leading to speculation that a bid might be imminent. But just a couple of days before Christmas clients of broker Earnshaw Haves bought

22 per cent of the equity. Klienwort Benson spurted 25p to 455p still reflecting the recent abortive dawn raid by Middle Eastern clients of broker L. Messel. Other firm markets included Brown Shipley 5p to 340p. Hill Samuel 7p to 328p. Mercury Securities 10p to 540p

Bul among the high street banks profit-taking lopped 4p from Royal Bank of Scotland at 220p. Recently Lloyds Bank, unchanged at 524p. stepped up its holding in the group with the purchase of an extra 4 per cent of the shares.

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level agreed with BAT.

Britain's sixth largest insurer,

appears to have ended with a record £966m takeover bid from BAT Industries, the

West German insurer, which has been competing with BAT for control of Eagle Star, pulled out of the bidding when BAT made a 700p share takeover

offer after discussions between

the two sides to Munich on

Thursday evening. Allianz will sell its 30 per cent

holding in Eagle, which was acquired at on overage price of

306p per share, st a total profit

All the parties to the deal declared themselves happy with the outcome of the negotiations, but it is still possible that a

mystery bidder will enter the fray before the Janaury 18 closing date for the BAT offer

State 'must

cut levies

on industry'

By David Young

Costs imposed on industry by

central and local government

must be cut if the economic

accelerate next year, Sir Ter-

rence Beckett, director-genera

of the Confederation of British

Sir Terrence, in an end-of-year message, also said that

prices must be held down by keeping wage settlements down

That is paramount in the

For much of industry and

"My greatest concern is that

commerce the situation was still

the recovery should be sus-

tained. There is a long way to

go; there are still more than 3

million people in Britain with-

out jobs. If we are to help them

Industry, said yesterday.

battle against inflation."

fragile", he said.

recovery started in 1983 is to

of £163m.

tobacco group.
Allianz Verisicherungs,

Good start

to account

Hopes for a prosperous New Year kept the equity market on the boil yesterday as share prices opened the new account

on a firm note. The FT Index managed to equal last week's record of 776.2 during the day,

but closed below its best levels

of yesterday 3.2 up at 775.7. Once again, most of the serious investment advice was

centred on the leaders, but turnover remained low, with dealers making the most of an early start to the New Year

festivities. Gilts showed little inclination to move from their overnight positions, despite high

hopes for the economy in 1984 by several analysts.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 775.7 up 3.2

Bargains: 17,014

FT Gilts: 83.12 down 0.03 FT All Share: 470.5 up 1.61

Datastream USM Leaders Index: 97.89 up 1.77

Allianz accepts BAT's

£966m bid for Eagle

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

P&O wins the 1983 thoroughbred stakes

All week champagne corks have been popping in brokers' offices in celebration of a prosperous 1983 and to greet the new year, which holds promise of more good busioess to come.

This will be seen as the year Britain finally pulled clear of the recession. Much. if not all, of British industry as emerged more vigorous, leaner and better managed. Along the way there have been easualties, usually companies unable to conform to higher standards of competition, but, by and large, the forecasters

paint a rosy picture of prospects.

The FT Index of 30 leading shares, a universally popular although not an accurate guide, ended the year on a high note at 776.2, a rise of over 30 per cent from the figures a year ago. The FT-Actuaries All Share Index also closed 1983 on a firm note, just a couple of points short of its record high and 20 per cent up on a year ago. Despite belief to the contrary, both have outstripped inflation over the past nine years, and the market shows few signs of running out of steam

This year also marked the appearance of American investors in numbers in the London stock market. Their thirst for the bluest of our blue chips seemed unquenchable, and this, combined with a stream of takeover situations, has made for a very lively market.

The best performance among the constituents of the FT Index was Peninsula & Oriental's, where the close attention of Mr Nigel Broackes and his colleagues at Trafalgar House and the response of the P&O board, mainly in the shape of a new chairman. Mr Jeffrey Sterling, did the share price nothing but

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The next scene in this drama will be enacted in the new year when the Monopolies Commission delivers its report, but investors are now looking at P&O in its own right. The shares closed at 249p on Friday, way above Trafalgar's first bid in May, and a rise on the year of

130 per cent. P&O's nearest rival was London Brick. up 108 per cent at 137p, after Lord Hanson's decision to add it to his buying

At the other end of the spectrum, the

disaster story of the year was London & Liverpool Trust, After parting company with its former chairman, Mr Ron Schuck the board pinned its hopes on another entrepreneur. Mr Jeffrey Bonas, whose Telejector subsidiary, the pub video company, was expected to yield rich pickings. Things turned sour.

Pundits and puniers alike are now placing their bets on the leaders end taggards for 1984. If 1983 is anything to go by it should be another interesting race.

British Airways shows strength

Sir Adam Thomson, chairman of British Calcdonian, has put up a good case for his independent airline absorbing some of British Airways' prime routes as a precursor to BA's privatization. Not surprisingly, he reserves a pre-Hogmanay snub for Mr Colin Marshall, BA's chief executive, who says in The Director magazine: One of the great strengths of British Airways, which needs to be maintained, is its comprehensive route network and structure. It is absolutely essential that it be maintained."

Sir Adam argues that duopoly in the airline business would be better than the near-monopoly enjoyed by British Airways; the Government, keen to see the best possible return from the sale of Lord King's increasingly efficient BA fleet, and the management led by Mr Marshall, are not so sure. Mr Marshall hopes to see "100 per cent of the airline sold. It would be unwise to be neither one thing nor the other.

In a Christmas Eve letter to The Times, Lord King underlined his intention not to preside over the dismemberment of the national flag carrier airline by selling off valuable commercial assets." Any diminution of the BA role would not be in the nation's long-term interests, he said.

Mr Marshall says for good measure: "our belief, that whatever has to be done in terms of restructuring our balance sheet the Government - and therefore the taxpayer - will get back at least all of the money that will have been put into British Airways and, I hope, a premium on top of

LEADERS AND LAGGARDS OF 1983

Company	Closing Price	(p)	n year %	Company		ice stud	(p)	% %
Bellair Cosmetic	853.00	830.00	+3608.7	London & L'por	ol	25.00	146.50	-85.4
Dollands Photo	323.00	296.00	+1096.3	Newman Inds.		17.00	62.96	-78.7
Harold Ingram	245.00	220.00	+880.0	Ashley Indi Tst		12.00	35.00	-74.5
Kraft Productns	195.00	174.00	+828.8	Breville Europe		29.00	78.00	-72.9
Belgrave (Blkhth)	134.00	119.00		Burnett & Halla		38.00	314.50	-69.5
Meggitt Hogs .	88.00	78.00	+780.0	Michael Black		40.00	89,00	-69.0
Tace	199.00	117.00	+531.8	Hongkong Rub	ber 1	75.00	375.00	-68.2
Bula Resources	37.50	31.50	+525.0	Humberside El	ect	9.00	18.96	-67.8
Pavilion Leisure	80.00	67.00	+515.4	Bio-Isolates		88,00	167.00	-65.5
Audiotronic Hogs	19.00	15.69	+474.8	Nove (Jersey) !	Knit	30.00	53,00	-63.9
Parkfield Fndrs	44.00	36.11	+457.3	Comb Tech Co	rp	21.50	35,01	-62.0
Carpets Int	64.00	52.50	+456.5	Branon		30.00	45.00	-60.0
London Pavilion	13.00	10.50	+420.0	Barget		38.00	47.50	-55.6
W. E. Norton	14.00	17.16	+392.9	London Pte Hit	h	17.00	21.00	-55.3
Fitzwiiton	86.00	68.00	+377.8	UEI		41.00	164.00	-53.8
H. Young Hidgs	95.00	74.00		Rockware Grou		20.00	23.00	-53.5
Executex Clothes	48.00	37.00	+338.4	Leisuretime Int		48.00	54.72	-53.3
Saxon Oil	246.00	188.51	+327.9	Blackwood Ho		9.00	10.25	-59.2
Fleet Holdings	138.00	105.30	+317.1	Jmmediate BS		16.00	107.42	-48.1
Garford-Lilley	89.00	74.00	+308.3	TSL Thermal S	ynd	42.00	38.50	-47.8
		3/1/83	29/12/83	Change	High		bw	Avge
FT 30 Share Index		598.9	772.50	+28.98	776.20 22/12/83		8.40 1/83	693.14
FTA All-Share Index		382.22	468.89	+22.68%	470.01 28/12/83	38	2.22 1/83	434.65

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are considerably easier than those attached to the £5 billion

commercial bank credit signed last February.

Mexico's debts still total about £83 billion. But the country has cut inflation from

100 per cent in 1982 to 53.8 per cent in the first eight-months of

this year and the economy is

go. But the Mexicans have

in terms of scrupulously making

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The main achievement was

deficit from 17 per ceot of gross

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performance by not only ruary", M complying with the expec-tations of outsiders, especially yesterday.

Treasury long bond 1011/2

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/16-915/16 3 month DM 6-57/6

to find work we must do everything we can to ensure that British products and services are competitive in world markets - not only in price but in quality, design, performance and in after-sales service. We must make the goods that people want, not those we think they ought to have.

"The bulk of the task is fo management, but Government must help by creating the right economic climate.

Dow slips

in mixed

trading

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Share prices rose in continued

light trading yesterday, reversing an opening loss. However, by noon they had slipped again. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was 0.30 points lower

Advances were about level

with failing shares.

AMR Corp was trading at 36,
up %, on a volume of 314,300

shares, including a block of 241,000 at 35%, that traded

shortly after the opening. United Airlines was up 1/4 at 361/4, and Delta was 1/4 higher at

Some traders are believed to

be continuing to adjust their ponsolios for the New Year and

10 be engaged in some tax

selling. Despite the expected slowdown, 1983 will be the busiest year in the 191-year history of New York Stock

Exchange with more than 21

billion shares changing hands. This exceeds 1982's 16.5 billioo

The investors who had not already left for the New Year's holiday weekend were likely to

be restrained by uncertainty about the Federal Reserve's money supply figures, due out

or the British Government for

that matter, 'Cut your deficit in

half, the answer would have been 'Impossible'," the banker said. "But the Mexicans did it".

For British companies, the

The Laun American Trade

Advisory Group, which advises

the Government on foreign

We set up the British-Mexican

"In May, Mr Bob Hickman,

managing director of the Volvo-

Rolls-Royce diesel engine plant

in Mexico, will lead a delegation

of expatriate businessmen

Britain to advise firms

next six months could mean the highest level of business con-

after the market closed.

\$3.8bn loan reflects

Mexico's progress

Foreign bankers yesterday national product in 1982 to the acknowleded Mexico's recent 8 per cent specified by the economic progress with a \$3.8 International Monetary Fund billion (£2.6 billion) 10-year this year. If somebody had

billion (£2.6 billion) 10-year this year. "If somebody had loan to meet its 1984 require-suddenly told President Reagan,

A British banker said yester-day: "There is still some way to co's recovery almost a year ago.

managed this extraordinary Businessmen's Group in Feb-performance by not only ruary", Mr Michael Valdes complying with the expec- Scott LATAG director, said

39% Pan Am rose 1 10 8%

WALL STREET

Thames Investment is possible to take legal action against decision

The agreement with Mr. Investment Whyte also involved Mr Joseph after his decisioo to pull out of a Benjamin, a former chief executive of Thames, who has a £13m property development in Mlami, Florida, Mr Whyte's involvement 20 per cent stake in the deal Sources close to Mr Whyte,

began in October when he. signed an agreement to take who is in New York, said that over Thames' part in the Miami he was considering taking legal project, which had been instruaction against Mr J Benjamin.

Mr Whyte was 0 stock market "whizz-kid" of the 1970s who

Bul he told Thames on later disappeared from the City December 23 that he no longer before returning last year as 8 intended to proceed with bis big shareholder in Sangers, the side of the bargain. Mr Whyte photographic company.

Thames Investment to sue

over Miami project

Thames Investment is plan- has given no reason for his

The two-month battle for Allianz has reserved the right to control of Engle Star Holdings, sell its stake at above the 700p BAT will post full details of 1/8/81 is offer to shareholders with a 19/10/83 is offer to shareholders with a 19/10/83 is offer to shareholders with a 19/10/83 is offer to shareholders within them to accept the offer within the next few days.

Eagle Star shares fell from 20/12/83 is 1/12/83 is 1/

714p to close at 692p yesterday, while shares of BAT finished 11p up at 179p
Sir Denis Mountain, chairman of Eagle Star, described the prospects for the group under BAT's ownership as exciting BAT's ownership as exciting. His personal stake in the company is now worth £3,29m, against £2.7m, when the bidding began with a 500p per share offer from Allianz in October. International stores

The group's gearing will rise from 46 per cent of share-holders' funds at the end of last Under the terms of the deal struck with BAT the existing Eagle management will contique to run the busioess. Sir Denis and one other Eagle director will join the BAT board, while Mr Patrick Sheeby.

chairman, disclosed that bid

talks were taking place with "a substantial company not cur-rently a shareholder".

Mr Butcher refused to be

drawn on the identity of the possible bidder but in the stock

market, Trafalgar House, the

hotel, property and shipping

group, emerged as the clear

THE BIDDING FOR EAGLE STAR

director, will join the Eagle BAT is funding the acquisition from its own resources Yardley cosmenes and cigarette brands such as State Express 555. Kent and Kool.

year to about 60 per cent after the takeover. The huge cash flow from the BAT group will bring the gearing back to 46 per cent within two to three years. Mr Sheehy has promised a If another bid does emerge, chairman of BAT and a

commands a stock market

value of £75m. If, as many

suspect, a bidder is forced to pay some 250p a share, then the

company's capitalization would

Butcher said.
Candecca is best known for

developments, including Hum-Esso and Rio Tinto-Zine bly Grove in Hampshire, But in per cent at 160p a share.

be near £100m.

formally concluded on January

Alliaoz said that it had decided to pull out of the bidding abead of the 4.30pm deadline for final bids set by the Takeover Panel largely because it could oot achieve its original aim of gaioing a significant stake in Eagle rather than winning full cootrol.

Allianz will use the proceeds from the sale of its holding io agle to enhance its capital

shares, which were first acquired in a dawn raid two years ago, also leave the group well positioned to develop other opportunities for international expansion, iocluding further takeover opportunities in the

The fierce bidding for Eagle has led to calls backed Sir Denis, for government guide-lines to protect other British composite insurance companies

interest to the field. At the same

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on the way for Tring Hall

Securities, the controversial group which specialize in bringing companies to the

Last night, Haverford Securi-

ties, the unquoted investment

group headed by Mr Norman Barrington Cork, said it was

considering making a fresh

offer. Last summer, Haverford

was involved in a long and bitter struggle for control of Tring Hall.

available yesterday to give details of the proposed offer.

In June, Tring Hall lost its licence to deal in securities.

No Haverford executive was

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New York Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1259.55 down 0.61 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index closed from foreign takeover.

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Bout of contrary thinking on prospects for gilts

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financial analysis, is experiencing a rapid rehabilitation.

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Helped by further asset sales

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notably British Telecom, a

PSBR of £8,000m is quite

cash flow should increase in

financial year's likely outcome of about £14,000m is a reason-

A 10 per cent rise over this

Not only is the PSBR less

feasible.

1984 as well.

The outcome for 1983-84 is

bordering on complacency, has overcome the gihs market. Open any stockbroker's circular these days and the argument is

The US Federal Reserve policy will not change much. nflatioo is under control at an acceptable level, the British Government's borrowing requirement could fall appreciably. Therefore, gilt yields will be more or less the same this time in 1984. Such broadly based agree-

ment about prospects instinc-tively brings a bout of contrary thinking. At the most general level, something will go wrong

Presideot Reagan may drop dead (although that might disturb the markets less than the demise of Mr Paul Volcker); wars io the Middle East might cause oil prices to soar, the British Government's appetite for banana skins might reach Billy Bunter proportioos.

But since these and similar eventualities are by definition unpredictable, speculating on their impact on interest rates and yeilds of fixed-interest securities is a parlour game. More instructive are

forces at work within the gilts market now. A useful line of inquiry here is the extent to which British ioterest rates will First, a disclaimer. There is

oo doubt that for a host of The irooy here is that the notorious Public Sector Borinvestment and cultural reasons the dollar will remain an attractive currency. rowing Requirement, so long the villian of all economic and

It may suffer from the huge and mouotiog American trade deficit and it is a reasonable argument that as the yeild gap between American and other investments narrows the flow of capital ioto the US will slow. But the international financial climate will continue to derive its essential character from demaoding of private funds (regardless of whether you believe the Chancellor's threat to raise taxes), but iostitutional Nevertheless, the fact that

key indicators around the world are merging suggests that local policy and events can exert more influence. Broadly speak-ing, by the end of 1984 inflatioo rates in the Europeao Com-munity and in the US will be the same (say 5 per cent) and JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

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President Reagao is returned to An interesting by-product of the decline in the fixation with British Government's funding the PSBR could be the waning requirement and the compethe intricate monetary titioo from within this country analyses popular with some for savings will possibly carry more weight in the gilts market. stockbrokers during the late 1970s and early 1980s. British interest rates and yields Government policy, as repwill not be "de-linked" from

resented by the government broker, will of course still be Wall Street, but the relative vital, but it is conceivable that the gilts market will be less concerned about the arcane moothly banking figures. One orw factor, however, to

which the market may pay attention, especially in the second half of 1984, is capital investment. If the latest investment intentions are a guide, fixed investment should go up significantly faster, even if the total may still be less than the £41,600m (io 1980 prices) recorded in 1979. It is net surprising that

analysts are newilling to break the conseosus and say that 1984 will not be good fer gilts, irrespective of what befalls the equity market. But the fixed interest market has been so difficult for so long that one is reluctant to herald a new dawn.

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German recovery lifts Rotterdam

Rotterdam (Reuter) - Rotterdam The world's largest port, appears to have weathered the recession despite a 7 per cent fall in cargo handled in 1983.

The amount of cargo shipped through Rotterdam in late 1983 was higher than forecast earlier, mainly because of signs of recovery in West Germany and io some sectors in The Netherlands, Mr Roel den Dunnen the ommissioner, said.

Rotterdam expects to have handled 232 million tonnes of cargo in 1983, down from 250 million toones in 1982, he said. That is about twice the volume passing through Kobe, Japan, the world's second largest port.

through Rotterdam will rise by between five and seven milli-

tonnes next year. This year's fall was due chiefly to lower demand for oil products and for ores used in the depressed steel industry.

Economists said the year was

disappointing since cargo hand-

ling fell by only about 1 per cent

Rotterdam, which handles about 30,000 ships and 200,000 inland barges every year, contributes almost one-fifth of the gross national product of The Netherlands. The port handled over 300 million tonnes in

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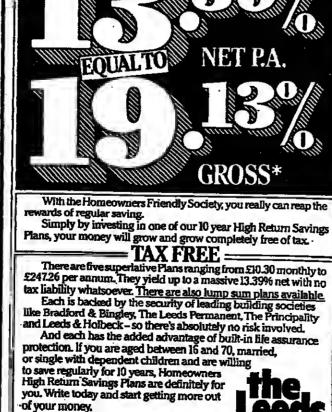
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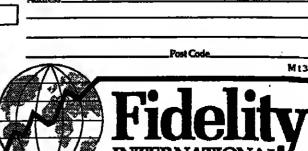
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Andrew Cornelius on the change at the Takeover Panel

Hignett bows out, defending a softly-softly approach to bids

Mr John Hignett, director general of the City Takenver Panel for 2½ years, retires this week with the City's code no takeovers and mergers intact and the principle of self-regu-lation confirmed.

The ehallenge left open in his successor, Mr Timothy Barker,

a 43-year-old member of the corporate finance team at Kleinwort, Benson, is in combine successfully the roles of director general of the Panel and director general of the new Council for the Securities Industry, Mr Hignett took on responsibility for the twn jubs last summer, but he admits that the new council, the ultimate watchdog of City affairs, is oot

yet functioning properly.

Its role will be more elearly defined next year when the Gower Report on investor protection will be published. Other committees established by the council on the over-thecounter market, the future of the Stock Exchange and the ding was prolonged, and the implementation of EEC directions of shareholders who tives in the City will also be ready to report next year.

As the council's workload builds up, so, too, will that of concluded prematurely. the director geoeral. The additional burden will be added to deadline for the bidding at that of the Takeover Panel where a dedicated team already a precedent. works a 12-hour day, including many weekends.

Mr Hignett, who returns to Lazards as a managing director in the corporate finance department, had personally to monitor more than 150 bids in 1983 - perhaps the Panel's husiest year so far. The bids ranged from largely unpublicized takeover attempts, such as that hy Jorchaut Investments for the Badulipar Tea Company to the record-breaking hids for Eagle Star Holdings by Allianz Versi-cherungs, of West Germany, and BAT Industries.

The Eagle Star bid has been

one of the toughest for Mr Hignett and his colleagues to handle. Before Christmas, they called a full meeting of the Takeover Panel, chaired by Mr Martin Jacomh, a vice-chair-man of Kleinwort, Bensoo.

This was ooe of the rare occasions that Mr Hignett had to call the Panel members together to resolve a problem. Normally, bis softly-softly approach, coupled with ao occasional warning to bidders by means of a statement to the press, has been enough to curtail takeover excesses. This time, however, Mr Hignett was **BIGGEST BIDS OF THE YEAR**



unable to win agreement from Eagle, Allianz and BAT on bringing a speedy conclusion to the bidding.

The problem was trying to maintain a balance between the interests of Eagle Star, whose business could possibly be damaged if the til-fnr-tal bidbe prevented from obtaining the best price for their shares if the bidding was

The panel's decision to set a 4.30pm yesterday, however, sets

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last resort.

be a shoot-out then, the panel opened the way for a last-mioute scaled-envelope auction company's future but, he says, the panel had to reach a solution that was the fairest possible for each party eveo if it was not entirely satisfactory to

By insisting that there should

Though the takeover rules were tested to their limits by the bidding for Eagle Star, Mr Hignett suggests that the problems arose only because the two bidders remained in the battle for so long. He says the bid was made more complicated because it iovolved a foreign bidder and such large sums. He adds: "The bidding for

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year. Mr Hignett chose to publicize a set of guidelines rather than force a big revision of the rulebook.

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He counters criticism of his

softly-softly approach to the

more controversial tactics em-ployed in some bids by arguing that it is not the panel's job to

interfere with tactics, except as a

On two occasions when the Panel did intervene during the

Thus when the tacticians in Mr Hignett does not think it the BTR/Thomas Tilling and is the best way to resolve the Trafalgar House/P&O hids decided to mount huge press advertising campaigns to persuade shareholders how to vote, the Panel made public a series of guidelines to govern the use of advertising. The Panel also made use of its power to vet advertisements before publi-

In September, when the fiercely fought £18m battle for cootrol of John Waddingtoo by British Printing & Communi-cation Corporatioo was reaching its final stages, the Panel acted again. This time, the problem concerned statements made by BPCC to Waddingtoo

The Panel judged that BPCC had entered dangerous waters ceptances on the teleph Again the gentle reprimand was followed by publication of a ruidance note which said that in future there should be a script for telephone calls which financial advisers should ver vigorously from the point of view of the code's requirements.

A third area of concern will prompt a statement explaining the Panel's views in its next annual report,

This followed controversy over the definition of the existence of concert parties when Hawley Group was bidding for the Cope Allman Mr Hignett also discounts the view that takeover tactics have become dirtier this year. He leisure and packaging group.

The problem centred on whether Mr Michael Ashcroft, of Hawley Group, and Mr David Wickins, of British Car aod with more to play for. This has meant that the tacticians have become better. But I don't were acting in

The two had joined ic launching ao unsuccessful con-sortium bid for Cope, but Mr Ashcroft decided to pursue the takeover alone. Cope voiced its coocero that Mr Wickins would add his 13 per cent stake to that of Mr Ashcroft if Hawley were allowed by the panel to isunch a tender offer for up to 29 per cent of Cope's shares.

The panel's decision that Mr Ashcroft and Mr Wickins were no longer acting in concert aroused beated debate. But subsequent events showed the panel to be right.

The only fundamental change in the rule book while Mr was at the panel followed the preponderance of dawn raids in the market. Yet, looking back at the rules introduced to control the raids, Mr Hignett wooders whether they are oot excessively compli-

The raids took place at the bottom of the market when there had not been much bid activity. The fact that most of those selling shares in these raids lost out would probably have been enough to quell dawn raids without the new rules, Mr Hignett adds.

Looking at the bid scene in 1984, Mr Hignett predicts that the City will see a great deal more arbitraging by American shareholders coocerning, the investors hoping to make level of acceptances received for profits by taking a position in its offer.

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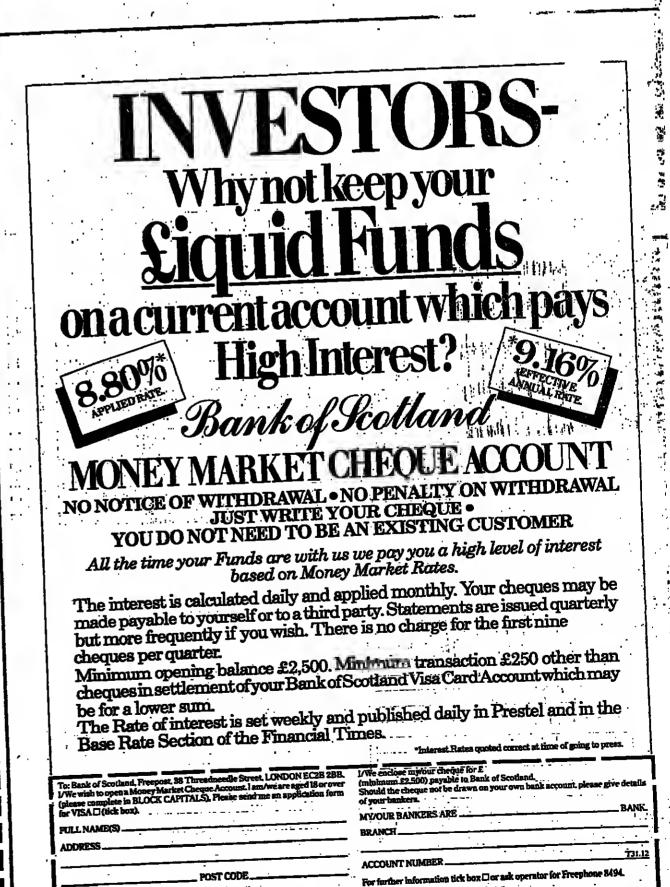
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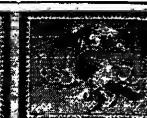
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House prices up

House prices rose by an average of almost 9 per cent in 1983 – the biggest increase for three years. Mr Peter Moreton, Anglia Bullding' Society's chiaf surveyor, is forecasting another spring boom – "Perhaps even earlier and more marked than that of 1983."

The difference pow is that there is no

The difference now is that there is no stockpile of unsold houses to dampen the effects of an upsurge in demand. Biggest regional rises during 1983 were in London and the South East. But East Anglia did wall and some parts of the Midlands and tha South achieved rises as high as 22 per cent for new houses and 21 per cent for those built before 1919.

Long-term buy

Investors still regard unit trusts as essentially long-term investments, according to research carned cut by tha unit trust managera Save & Prosper. Its report says: "Overall, 43 per cent of respondents planned to hold their investment for some years, irrespective of stock market movements, against only 17 per cent who expected to sell if they decide that markats are high.

The survey also shows a concentration of investors in the higher page

invastors in the higher socio-economic brackats, with 49 per cent of S & P unitholders In the professional or managerial classes against 16 per cent of the adult population as a whole.

Trusty guide

Everything you always wanted to know about Investment Trusts is contained in the Guide to Investment Trusts, published by the stockbrokar Wood Mackenzie in conjunction with Money Observer.
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Property list

nt in small workshops of up to 2,500 sq ft has afforded tax relief of up to 100 per cent of the capital expenditure since 1980. This has been used by many higher-rate

taxpayers as a way of cutting their income tax bill. But the problem is to find a suitable building before the and of the current tax year.

A list of these properties is now evallable from the IBA Register. It is posted to investors, accountants and estate agents for £10 annually, with a monthly update. Vandora pay an advertising fee if the property is sold to ar

IBA Register subscriber.
Merecak, the publishers, do not investigate the investment potential of the properties listed and warn would-be purchasers to make sure that the property is what the sellers claim it is. But the list does provide a dearing house, putting buyers and sellers in touch. Details: IBA Register, 12 Scott Road, Hove, BN3 5HN.

Leeds smiles

Leeds Permanent Building Society has increased its mortgage lending allocations by 20 per cent in an attempt to cut loan queues at branches. Mr Peter Hemingway, its chief genaral manager, said: "Demand for mortgages which normally declines at this time of year has remained high. The increased landing will, hopefully, satisfy demand and so this will peve the way for a possible reduction in interest retes in the not too distant future".

Non-smokers' bonus

If you ere wavering over a decision to give up cigarettes as a new year a resolution, remember it could save you money when it comes to life insurance. Many of the leading life insurance companies offer significant discounts to those who shun cigarettes or limit their smoking to cigars and pipes.

A man facing 40 next birthday looking for a five year term assurance of £50,000 can cut his gross monthly premium from £137.46 to £92.80 with Yorkshire General or from £100.50 to £80.40 with Sun Life.

Fires cost £37m

The cost of fires in November was £36.8m, with 14 fires each causing more than £25,000 worth of demaga. One fire, at a goods depot in Yorkshire, cost £12.5m.

Warning to women St Christopher Motorists' Security

Association, which insures drivers against losing their licence, has a Naw Year message for all women acting as chauffeur to their mala companions during the party season: Remember you have to be twice as careful as a

man when you drink, "Women ara often 50 per cent lighter than the man and elcohol has a greater chemical effect on their metabolism", sald Mr Martin O'Naill, a spokesman for the association. advice is to take a taxi or there should be a fair toss-up es to who drinks and who drives. Often a women's loss of licence can have a more devastating effect on the home because of school runs end shopping."

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

before the horse. The facts are

that women give up a great deal

to raise children; they lose out on their careers. Men generally

Bill have any effect? According

to one survey, only 6 per cent of wives rely oo maiotenance

payments as their main source

of financial support. Moreover,

the single-parent family groups, have never really regarded

private maintenance as the answer to their elients' financial

problems. Why, then, all the

What seems to have irritated

them more than anything is the implication that single parents

are alimony drones (the Law

Commission inadvisedly used the term in its original 1981

treatise). So the Bill is seen as a

middle-class male backlash,

concocted by a Prime Minister

who is a second wife, a Lord Chancellor who was divorced,

and trumpeted by a media

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informed by one single-parent

Margaret Drummond

group's representative, by bunch of divorced backs.

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Divorce Bill

'Self-sufficiency' can lead to maintenance cuts

The Government's new Div-orce Bill, expected to become law by early spring, has ruo into opposition from single-pareot family groups. They are against its proposals oo child support or, more to the point, the lack of it. To be sure, the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill is a bit of a dog's dinner.

It deals with a number of

scparate issues - allowing a split after one year of marriage, for instance (that has upset the clergy), promoting the concept of "a clean break" between the divorcing partners and sanctify-ing the whole thing by claiming it is putting the interests of children first. But is it?

hildren first. But is it:
Mr Paul Collins at One-Parent Families, says: "Of course, we are all for pnting children first. But we want substance, not rhetoric."

And the Bill is indeed rather short when it comes to explain-ing just how this admirable principle should be established. raising doubts that it is a pretence for reducing the

amount of maintenance.

"Just saying it's in the interest of the children simply is not enough," points out Robbie Robson at Gingerbread.She believes single parents might end up with even less mainteoance when the new Bill comes into force.

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Traditionally, courts seem to award rather low sums for child maintenance. And whoever thinks that offspring are not quite as expensive to keep as an adult simply has not done the

So, even if the courts are instructed under the Bill to deal with ebild maintenance first there is no guarantee this will result in more money being paid. But there was an important amendment recently, an-nounced by Lord Hailsham in the Lords, that will provide courts with the criteria on which to base child mainten-

ance orders. The guidelines will be those of the National Foster Care Association: an order would start at £26 a week for a child aged up to four, rising to £46 a week for a 16 or 17-year-old.

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This may solve one problem are saying 'Here's the Bill, the fact that registrars as well you've got equality, now get oo as spouses often do not realize with it. It's putting the eart the cost of keeping a child. But again, the actual amount is in the hands of the courts.

Gingerbread is still worned that overall single-parent family support might be reduced by the Bill. Robbie Robson says: "The court might award so much to the children and it could be a low figure and then pay a smaller amount to a mother on the grounds that she should be self-sufficient." And it is the principle of self-sufficiency that appears to many to be the thin end of a controversial wedge.

There have been soothing words from the Government to the effect that self-sufficiency (which replaces the notion that a wife is entitled to be kept for life) is only to be applied "where appropriate" and is not intended to hinder single parents bringing up ebildren.

"If this is the intention," asks Robbie Robsoo, "why didn't they write this into the Bill in the first place?" She believes it will affect legal agreements.

Mothers will be persuaded that is what the law actually intends, therefore they will not

Fair enough, but the spectre of self-sufficiency has had the odd result of uniting the "Jam and Jerusalem" lobby, that thinks marriage is a job for life, with the feminists who have frequently said that it should

Robbie Robson adds: "They

the victims of the Harrods car bomb and those who have been maimed by drunken Christmas drivers, bring home all too powerfully the unpleasant fact that we are three times more likely to be injured or disabled than we are to die prematurely. insurance has one of the lowest take-ups of all types of in-surance and permanent health insurance is often considered a

luxury.

Both accident and permanent health insurance provide benefits if a person is injured and unable to work bot they are very different types of policies. Accident and disablement policies tend to be annual contracts - the sort where you

pay a premium, but the insurer has oo responsibility to con-

tinue the cover after one year if

speaking don't really share the he no longer wants to insure the burdens of child care equally io risk.
Personal accident policies our society. If they did, there would be a day nursery on every street corner." She thinks it is usulally pay a lump sum for accidental death, loss of ooe or wrong to establish the principle of self-sufficiency while in-equalities between men and more limbs or eyes, with lesser amounts for the loss of fingers women persist.

Looked at from the practical point of view, however. Will the

The Pru, for example, sells a policy which offers £10,000 accidental death benefit plus £10,000 for loss of an eye or loss of a limb (more generous than loss of a limb). There is also £20-a-week benefit for up to 104 weeks for temporary total disablement, or £10 a week for temporary partial disablement, premium for someone in a sedeotary occupation would be £15 a year occupation would be

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Benefits of accident and health cover

you change your job and do something considered to be more of a risk, the insurer could refuse cover. Permanent health insurance offers much wider projection, paying a regular weekly sum for the rest of your working life if you are unable to work - either through accident, disablement or sickness. Bot more important, it is a lifefong contract, and provided you pay the premium, the insurer is obliged to cootinue with the cover ooce you have been accepted.

Mr Laurie Harding of the Pru says: "People are much more likely to be injured in an accident than to be killed outright and we have some statistics that show that people are three times more likely to be injured or disabled than to die

Permanent health cover also provides benefits when you are - not necessarily as a result of an accident - and unable to work. The Pru and Norwich Union offer cover for nonworking wives as well.

Few companies are prepared to insure wives or other nonworking dependants and both the Pru and Norwich Union restrict maximum cover for a working wife to £2,000 a year and £2,500 respectively. Permanent health cover can

be expensive unless you are-prepared to accept a "deferral" period - a waiting time in between being off work through illorss and the start of the

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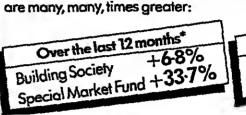
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Domicile

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domicile that it is well-nighother periods. Thus, even where people go abroad with the intention of staying in another country for the rest of their days if circumstances dictate that Kingdom, it is highly unlikely that they will be judged as for CIT purposes, but may still baving been domiciled any-make the income from them where but Britain for the whole liable to iocome tax.

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British tax authorities. If all else fails, the Inland Revenue always has the 5.478 of the Taxes Act 1970 to attack: impossible to sandwich a period the returning expatriate. This of non-domicile between two gives the Revenue the right to: tax a British resident on the income of an overseas person over whom he is deemed to have control.

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could be considerably reduced, unending chains eliminated and consumers saved considerable sums of money if, as suggested in a recent letter to The Times, house sellers were to produce a survey of their property rather than the poten-

The vendor suffers most through our system and logically is the one who should be enabled to put things right. When a property is offered for sale, il could be accompanied by an independent survey and valuation, local searches and a draft contract - all the elements necessary to enable a purchaser to reach a firm and irrevocable decision to proceed to completion.

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The necessary searches would reveal any proposed new roads, developments, or restriction likely to affect the property. Delays while the possibility of a new motorway were considered would be a thing of the past, as the information would be supplied with the draft contract.

In any case, on the legal front, life is much easier. The large majority of property owners now have a registered title usually one that is absolute which is as good and certain as you can ask for. The days when John Lawless | solicitors had to plough through

A recent letter in The Times, suggesting that time and money could be saved if house sellers commissioned their own scheme but doubts whether the survey and made it available to potential buyers, provoked a flood of corrrespondence - mostly from surveyors. Robert Leach has been examining the pros and cons of operating such a scheme.

bundles of title deeds are now virtually over.

Once the property has been viewed, and firm interest expressed, the vendor would then, directly or through his own solicitor, make available saving time, and there seems no the documents to supplement the original details.

The purchaser would then have all the information necess-ary on which to make a

For the buyer this means a certain purchase, with no possibility of gazumping very distinct benefit. But it does mean that any property already owned would normally have to be subject ot a similar agree-If a mortgage required, this too would need to be arranged. For the vendor, there is again

a certain sale, no hreakdown because of a poor survey and, of course, no chance to withdraw through a change of heart or indeed to accept a higher. subsequent offer.

For estate agents it has to be good news with the prospect of an earlier and firm sale. Mr lan Stewart, of Savills, agrees that it would certainly speed up the system. His firm has for some time been recommending preparantion of draft contracts by the vendor's solicitors when the property is put on the market.

The building societies could have problems - they would need to make a quick decision, hut they would have a professional urvey and valuation readily available, immediately reason wby they should not already have agreed a mortgage advance in principle, subject to an acceptable property being

Schemes like this are not new, and have been discussed in huilding society and surveying circles for years. Mr Peter Harvey. Abbey National spokesman, says that one of his society's main corporate objectives is to make it easier. cheaper and quicker for people to buy properties. But, as he points out, surveyors would inevitably be doing fewer surveys under the proposed

scheme and would not just be

Mr John Wilson, Barclays home loans chief, believes that when funds are available the ned for speed of processing and be a problem. But he, too, is concerned for the surveyor and his potential responsibility to three parties - vendor. purchaser and, of course, the

Mr Peter Short, of the Royal

public requires it or would be well advised to adopt it.

He believes that most delays would not necessarily be overcome by adoption of the proposed ingredients, and points to the prospect of higher survey costs where at present the large majority of purchasers rely on a building society valuation alone.

But perhaps it is still appropriate to ask why a practical solution hasn't been found. Could it be the loss of income for the surveyors, who report on the same property two or three times for different would-be purchasers? Could it be that a separate report for the purchaser and the mortgagee is a more attractive prospect? Would the legal profession miss the fees they receive for deals that are not completed as well as for those that are? And might the building societies be reluctant to push for changes for fear of alienating professional bodies that are a traditional source of deposits from their wealthy clients?

No one is suggesting that to put together a vendor-led scheme is an easy matter and it might not suit everybody. But with the residential property market still akin to a jungle, the needs of the consumer are not uppermost in the minds of all the bodies that could oil the wheels. It may just take the forthcoming House Transfer Institute of Chartered Sur- Bill to force their hands.

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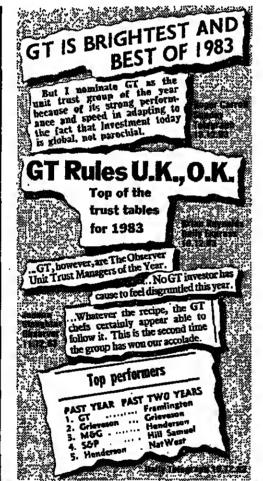
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and so on but clearly quite a fair proportion bave been newly-Midland considered the idea of a pilot scheme in a junior school, but is at present attacking the 11-plus market. It launched the scheme last

the 250th school to set up its

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Bank scheme to attract new

Midland has attracted more

hight street rivals with the

scheme working on the prin-ciple that most account holders

stay with the same bank

taking its services into schools

has exceeded its expectations. A

Midland spokesman said: "It is

impossible to say how many of

those savers we would have got

through the normal process of

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The bank's initiative of

throughout their lives.

Savings

of St Brandon's

St Brandon's, a private girls' with the smiling faces shown by

school at Clevedon, Bristol, is building societies on television.

than 35,000 customers from its an educational tool for older

Midland asked its local

managers to invite schools to join the scheme and stress its

benefits as an introduction to

Bank staff, chosen for their

ability to communicate with

young people, visit the school in

the early stages with advice. Later, the scheme is taken over

by parents or sixth-formers

under the guidance of teachers.

geometry sets, and paying-in and withdrawal books which

are designed like cheque books.

There are no minimum accounts. The Midland spokes-

man said: "We accept anything

above nothing, although our

Children, tend to save, if at

early experience shows that the

all, for specific occasions, such as Christmas present-buying or

The money is banked at the local branch, Midland said most money was processed through

the school accounts, with only

cheques being paid in by the

school bankers. But it would

accept liability for any cash that

It can afford to be magnami-

nous. By paying only the

deposit account interest rate of 5.5 per cent and effectively

getting other people to do its

small-scale accounting work, it

appears to have hit on a new

account-attracting winner that would take huge advertising or

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was stolen or lost.

average balance is about £5."

for holiday spending cash.

New account holders receive

modern saving techniques, and

children studying economics.

September, at the beginning of the autumn term, after three trials in secondary school in These experiments - at schools at Mexborough, near Sheffield, Horsforth, Leeds, and Burton-on-Trent - showed that about 25 per cent of pupils were

prepared to save with school A key factor was that school hours tended to clash with bank hours - except for Barclays branches, which have since started to open on Saturday morning - meaning that child-

ren could not gain access to their cash. Banks have a somewhat forbidding image, compared

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Return totally free of income and capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-

tax deducted at source rectamable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Neath 10½ per cent. 2 years Kent 10½ per cent. 3 years Hammersmith & Futham 10½ per cent for 500, 10½ for 10,000. 4-6 years Tameside 10¾. 7-8 years 11 per cent. 9-10 years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered institute of butter for the person of the cent. on Prestel no 24808.

(01-828 7855 after 3pm) see also Building societies Ordinary shara accounts - 7,25 per: cent. Term shares - 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1.75 per

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Investors in industry
Fixed term, fixed rate investments

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Investment forecasts

For 1984 read Japan all the way

This time last year we asked some financial experts to give their views on 1983 – what opportunities or pitfalls did they foresee for investors? Although it has been a vintage year for virtually all world stock markets, our panel of professionalkets, our panel of professionals did not exactly give some first-

First prize must go to Mr Smart Goldsmith, investment director of the Britannia Unit Trust Group, who recommeded its Hong Kong Performance Fund. That turned out to be one of the year's worst performers. His other selections did better, though not spectacularly well. Investors will have seen gains of about a quarter io Britannia's American Smaller Companies Fund and Special Situation Trust. And his other selection, the Britannia World Tech-

actively encouraging them.

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good. The problem is that all

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present. My policy is to buy individual stocks not sectors. I

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ables for 1984.

nology Trust, had grown hy 38 per cent over the year. But Mr Goldsmith was oot the only one of our experts to get his predictions wrong. Mr Richard Katz of Rothschilds pronounced himself "very bull-ish" about gold and this has been a tale of woe for most of the year. The price is now \$389 an ounce, compared with \$474 in the US is interesting not at the time he tipped it.

Mr Michael Hether of Abbey weakening dollar. But the yen is

Life was clearly worried about 1983. He thought the period of real returns for investors would

be over by now. People were advised, in his view to switch to inflatioohedge investments like property (flat as a pancake all year) or index-linked gilts (a little flatter, but basically dull).

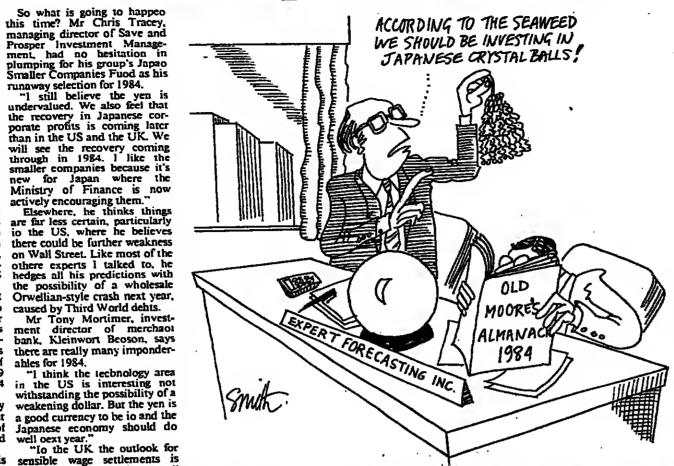
This year was definitely not the ooe to be holding hedge-type iovestmeots. No, 1983 was the time when an iovestor could buy virtually any unit trust and make a gain - get it really right and you could have doubled your money. It was also the year of real returns from fixed interest investments like building societies - basically an easy year in which to show a good

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profit.
So it is ironic that the experts were so dramatically off-beam. But building society chief Mr Roy Cox of the Alliance saved the day - his prediction did a bit better than the rest.

He forecast a rise of 10 per cent in house prices - they appear to have risen by just a shade under that - but he was not hopeful about mortgage cuts. In fact, the rate jumped from 10 to 11.25 per cent during the year and the queues that Mr Cox saw in his crystal ball



the same fahulous amount of profits that were made in 1983. would be tempted to take

1984, stock markets will have some profits." He likes going to go." recommends Hongkong for Mr Adrian Collins of gamblers. His choice for the Gartmoor recommends cau- year is Gartmoor's Global tioo. "I can't see them making Strategy, which is an inter-

national growth fuod, mainly earnings and since average iovested at the moment in Japan and the US.

Mr Malcolm Hughes, general manager of Nationwide Building Society sees house prices rising quite sharply – by as much as 14 to 15 per cent "House prices follow average

earnings are rising well above inflation, the upward trend io house prices will speed up. At the moment, we have strong demand for mortgages and I see oo reductioo in the mortgage rate for at least the first quarter of the year. "We will find out about the new National Savings target in April and that will give some indication oo mortgage rate cuts. At the moment, National Savings is fiercely competitive so any reductioo in the rate to savers would mean an immedi-ate drying-up of our funds, as

happened to early 1983,"
Mr Sid Lipworth, of Hambro Life thinks property may be showing some sign of firming up to 1984, but he also picks Allied Japan and Allied Ameri. can Special Situations. Japan is also a firm favourite with independent investment man-ager Mr Anthony Wieler, but he also likes the look of South East

Margaret Drummond

Entertainment **Investors** go for record

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profits The glamour of the entertain-ment industry often attracts investment oo the most spuri-

ous of grounds.

Most fund-raising schemes in
the sector would not see
daylight if they had to meet the
criteria of usual City or banking requirements.
But the world of pop music is

often able to generate funds oo a basis where commonsense is lost somewhere between the twinkle in a potential 'angel's' eyes and the signing of a

A lease and asset financing broker, Mr Cyril Gillis, found himself arranging the finance for recording studio and video facilities when he discovered the money-making potential of a successful pop group.

He manages an off-the-shelf company called Numberdown,

an unfortunate name for a promotor attempting to get records up the charts, and is successfully selling 100,000 £1shares for an equity stake under the tax advantages of the Government's Business Expan-

sion Scheme.
So far the wealthy patrons have been "mainly stockbrokers and farmers," said Mr Gillis. Numberdown, just four mooths old, has no assets other than its Surrey offices and a 10 per cent of gross contract with its first rock group, called England, which has just released

The group is in the process of making a double album. Counting studio time, 10-weeks in England's case, it will cost between £20,000 and £40,000 to get the project oo tape.

its first single, Victoriana.

When that is completed Mr Gillis hopes to have the band adopted by a major record company which would then release the records.

A successful group can gross between £14m and £15m over a five-year period, working oo the assumption that two albums a year are successful and that there are enough singles-chart hits to maintain support.

But Numberdown is a make or break investment. As Mr Gillis admits, there may be no returns on the project. England will not be the only band in which Numberdown invests and he hopes to involve the company in studios and record manufacturing:

Wayne Lintott

How to make a profit in 1984

The major equity markets have provided excellent returns to the Sterling investor over the last two years. However, with markets at current high levels, profitable in-vestments will be harder to identify in 1984. Uncertainty surrounding in 1984. Once the same convenies will un-doubtedly complicate the issue. The recipe for success will be timing and active management - to make

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Decision time for index-linked bonds

Holders of index-linked National Savings certificates, (formerly known as Granny Bonds) who had been hanging on until the end of October to qualify for the 2.4 per cent taxfree bonus, have now to make up their minds whether to stick it out or to take their cash and move elsewhere.

NSB has reinforced the waning attraction of "grannies", brought about by lower inflation rates, by adding another 2.4 per cent for those holders who keep their bonds for a further year.

Compounded np, this gives slightly more than a 4.8 bonus for those who hold on for the full two years - on top of the index-linked increase. which is at present ruoning at 4.8 per cent itself, but likely to move over 5 per cent per annum. Non-taxpayers should definitely make a move. The 11 per cent return on the NSB Investment

The experts (from left) - Tracey: yen underrated; Hughes: housing top value; Collins: global strategy and Lipworth: Japan and US allied choices.

Account is far better than anything which can be expected from index-linsavings certificates over the coming year. If income is not a priority, the new Deposit Bond from National Savings with a minimum investment of £500 offers an extra 0.5 per cent at 11.5 per cent but it is not so

flexible as NSB Investment Account.

Higher rate taxpayers should definitely stay put. Inflation is expected to run at around 6.5 to 7 per cent over the coming year which will give a return of around 9 to 9.5 per cent taking into account the 2.4 per cent bonus. This is tax-free and better than the after-tax return from any comparable invest-

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the record bonuses will greatly increase the value of their policies.

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premium relief) would have reduced the gross outlay by at least 15%, providing a return equivalent to a net annual yield o 12.5% (worth 17.8% per armum to a hasic rate texpayer). My insurance adviser in Good news for you, too.

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Imitation is supposed to be the sincerest form of flattery, but in the competitive world of building society investment accounts it sometimes causes a few ruffled feathers.

The Gateway, fifteenth largest society in the country, is launching a Gold Star account which pays 1 per cent above standard rate without conditions no notice and no withdrawal

The minimum investment is £1,000; but accounts with more than £5,000 qualify for monthly interest payments, which lifts the net rate of interest from 8.25 to an effective 8.75 per cent. If the balance falls below £1,000, interest is paid at 7.25 per cent.

The Cheltenham and Gloucester, the twelfth biggest, believes this is a copy of Cheltenham's Gold Account. A spokesman said: "We don't take exception to it. But it is a straight crib. The terms are

Cheitenham Gold was extremely successful when it was launched in April, 1981. So many savers opted for the bours that the account was suspended six months later for two months.

Mr Alan North, Gateway's assistant general manager, said:
"We feel that it is the sort of Four of the top five building societies said yesterday that they expect to increase their lending by around 20 per cent in 1984, and in some cases

much more. If a rise of a fifth were If a rise of a fifth were country - are still reporting repeated across the industry, as strong demand for loans, there seems likely, total society are regional differences in lending in the coming year could top £23,000m for the first

WHAT THE SOCIETIES SAY

HALIFAX: Expects to increase its probable 1983 lending figure of £3.6 billion by more than 20 per

ABBEY NATIONAL: Will lend £3.1

NATIONWIDE: Will maintain a high monthly lending level of betwee £130m and £140m. LEEDS: Definitely going to crease lending by 20 per cent.

WOOLWICH: The 1984 target of £1.3 billion is 25 per cent up on 1983's £1,048m.

increase in house prices of 10 per cent, the rise is still substantial. It compares with 119,000m lent this year and just £15.000m in 1982.

The number of loans advanced during the last two years have increased from 861,000 to about 950,000. And if the upper limit of lending potential is suggesting that the main factor reached, the 1984 total should that new borrowers must

complex set of new rules applies. Although building societies generally - and there are about 200 around the waiting times.

Mr Peter Hemingway, Leeds chief general manager, said that queues vary from four to 12 weeks around his 400 branches with potential borrowers in Scotland having to wait longer than those in the South of

The Leeds, however, has been lending slightly more than 50 per cent of its money to first-time buyers in the past year.

The Woolwich, on the other hand, with two thirds of its 380 branches south of Oxford, yesterday reported demandas surpress as ever but added:

trong as ever, but added: Queues are virtually non-existent - down to about the four weeks it takes to-clear up all the gal bits and pieces. Brandishing what it sees as a

trump card - held also by Nationwide among the top five - a flat 11% per cent interest rate no matter how large the loan, the Woolwich was even mpted to suggest that active marketing of mortgages may return by late spring or the



Rising demand: More home-lending should keep queues down in 1984.

consider in the coming year will be how much they pay for their new mortgages

This certainly applies in Greater London. The average loan of one of its main competitors in that sector up to October was £25,546 even to first-time buyers - which would push the interest rate to 11% per cent. A loan of £40,000 might cost more than 13 per cent.

A smaller society serving the same area has a differential that mean that at £25,000-plus (and perhaps even lower) the rate would be 124 per cent.

A straw poll among senior managers in the top five shows that what will happen to interest rates in 1984 remains "anyone's guess" - with the high US interest rates still seen as a factor by many, but with the highly competitive National Savings rates for investments being watched very closely. The societies themselves

have come in for criticism for making their own investment inducements too attractive, but they are making them even more appealing.

They have recently had

November, compared with £763m and £490m in November and December (traditionally a quiet month for savers, of course) last year.

Another complicating factor may be that the big banks will move back slightly into the mortgage market – although in nothing like the fashion in which they competed for home loans in 1982, when they took 36 per cent of the busines

On the other hand hand, the demand for money for council

Tax shelters

New Year spree for workshops

the increase in general econ-An increasing number of people are setting out with New Year's resolutions to buy a omic activity is already being reflected in a push towards huying more expensive homes. small workshop – the sort that even though the current high level of house-building may be pegged back a little in 1984. qualifies for a 100per cent capital allowance.

The industrial building allow-ance (IBA) which was intro-duced by the 1980 Finance Act, Having virtually been trying to pull people off the streets to borrow in 1981 and in the first has created a thriving market part of 1982, the societies saw

Now there is a list of suitable produce a record in terms of properties available to investors. freak £1,905m, but November's was still £1,836m - with workshops: inquirers are given the name, address and tele-phone number of the developer. The substantial injection of new funds is undoubtedly a move to cut queues, without negotiate directly.

which some leading societies, nevertheless, would like to see The December list of 136 IBA workshops ranges from a £543,000 complex in Dartford, Kent, with two units of 1,805 sq fall, as soon as demand looks as though it may be satiated. They insist that, even at 11% per cent, ft and three units at 2,375 sq ft, to a workshop in Wincan But they have an ulterior motive: to reduce liquidity Somerset, with two units of 600 sq ft, for £16,250. ratios, so that assets can earn

The IBA register is published by Mereeoak, Hove, Sussex.

more than they can when placed outside their "home" market. The seasonally-adjusted ratio which measures liquid against Mr Brett Hoskins, chairman of Merecak, said that the register was launched because total assets - stood at 18.8 per cent at the end of 1982. the scramble for tax shelters as the financial year drew to a close meant that some investors However, with the way things are going, it could fall below its lowest-ever point (of 17.4 per cent) in 1984. had to settle for other sci because they could not find the time to seek out a John Lawless | workshop.

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Exotic Airleisure brings bounce to

Expansion

aries of the Government's cost of a £10,000 investment to. Business Expansion Scheme is about to make its share debut on one of the City's growing collection of fringe, over-thecounter markets. Licensed dealers Hill Wool-

expected to level off, However,

committments,

£1.769m. March this year

demand continuing to grow.

necessarily chopping rates -

their loans are not expensive.

gar is launching Airleisure Products on its over-the-counter market after a successful placing among its 1,000 share-

of company the Government had in mind for the scheme is perhaps a matter for conjecture. Nevertheless, Airleisure meets the scheme's requirements even if it is a colourful venture engaged in fields which must seem strange to many of the investors who brought at least partly for tax reasons, its shares. The group, trading for less than a year, makes exotic products such as disco bouncers

and breaker beds. Breaker beds, are, inflated dance floors with disco-style colouring and lighting. Aimed at clubs, community centres and hotels this creation is designed for aerobic exercies

A disco bouncer is a portable contraption on which youngsters combine dance

Investors who have acquired share through the Hill Woolgar placing at 58p each should qualify for the scheme's tax

fringe market £4,000. But they must hang onto their shares for five years.

Airleisure is the creation of Mr Michael Cooper, aged 43, who used to run discos and nightclubs. He has a five-year service agreement at £27,500 a year and will collect 5 per cent commission when profits top £400,000. His wife Suzanne, the adminstration director, has a Whether Airleisure is the sort five year £15,000 a year service company the Government contract.

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By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent :

Bristol, the John Player Cup holders, having overcome an indifferent start to the season, can this afternoon put an unbeaten month behind them

There may be an element of injured pride working on Bristol's behalf. Forty-seven players will gather at Twicken-liam next Saturday for the England trial and only two of them. Barnes at stand-off balf and Kibbs at centre, are from Britol. Knibbs is a replacement. a status not accorded to Hesford, the No 8, who returns against Lianelli aftr recovering from a shoulder injured to the victory over Leicester a fort-

night ago. Lianelli bring a reserve front row across the Severn Bridge, husbanding their resources for the meeting with Newport on Monday. They have rested Douglas today and give Grif-fiths, a Welsh Youth cap last season, a game at scrum half: but their back division includes four capped players in Gravell. Morgan, Donayan and Pearce.

Fielding seriously weakened teams because of trial demands are Gloucester. Bath and Leiare Clourester, bain and Lei-cester, who have poteotially demanding games today. Glou-cester, beaten by Lydney over Christmas, travel to Bridgend with Sargent, Blakeway and Orwin restored to their pack;

he post two in another country

after a tour: but the unprecedented magnitude has upset some club officials in France.

The French championship is

highly competitive and the issue of

imported players has led to bitter

exchanges. Even the president of the French Federation. Albert Ferrasse.

vaid that the regulations coocerning the licensing of foreign players in France will have to be lightened.

rariety of places, like the Ivory

Authorized Unit Treats

The "foreign legion" come from a

Redman, the England colt, at aggravated a leg strain during

lock.
Northampton will be without Caplan at full back and Worrall at scrum half; both are injured. unbeaten month behind them as they face 1984. Standing in their way at the Memorial Ground are Llanelli, who are looking for a double after defeating Bristol 33-0 in Octobast Stradey Park.

Pontypool lock sent off

Pontypool's disciplinary re-cord this season declined further yesterday when Kevin Moscley. their lock, was sent off during the 34-13 victory over New-bridge at the Welfare Ground. Moseley, aged 20, was dis-missed after only six minotes by Derck Bevan, the Welsh referee whose handling of the game between the Midlands and the New Zealanders last mooth attracted considerable praise.

Moseley's offence was dangerous use of the boot following a lineout. In the same match Perkins, Pontypool's international lock, was returniog after a month's suspension and a third forward, Stere Jooes, has also been sent off this season. The win increases Pontypool's lead at the top of the Welsh merit tabel.

Gloucester have seveo players in the trial. Bath four and Leicester six, one of whom, Woodward, will not be playing Bath, who are at home to in the televised game at Old Northampton, restore Trevaskis Deer Park against London to the left wing and play Welsh. The England centre

licence. The green card is the most

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Leicester's midweek win over Barbarians and will be replaced io an otherwise anchanged side by Hall. The Welsh have Rees, their international left wing, back after a skiing holiday and Bowring, a oew Barbarian, in Rosslyn Park are without an

entire first-choice back row for their New Year programme against Bedford today and unbeaten Wasps oo Monday. Ripley, Montgomery and Allchurch, the captain, are injured or unavailable; so is Jermyn, the stand-off. Their places go to four newcomers to senior rugby, which suggests Park will have to play very well if they are to match their draw against Wasps at the beginning of this month. Melville, the Wasps captain, will appear again for the second team against Stockwood Park today

There are two London derhies today: Harlequins at home to Loodon Scotush and Richmond at home to Sameens. Richmond will be without Jameson, their South African scrum half, and Evans, their injured hooker, whose place goes to Roland, a debutant.

and will make his first senior

appearance of ao injury-plagued

season on Monday.

Midlands derby brings together Nottingham and Nuneatoo and could ensure for Nottingham, the host club, a place in the top five of the merit table and automatic inclusion in next season's John Player Cup third round. Nottingham have beaten Moscley, Bedford and Rugby



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Page turns over an old leaf today for Northampton

Romanian acceptance

Twickenham on January 5, 1985 (Chris Thus writes). The letter of acceptance was sent several days ago but it has yet reached RFU's headquarters of Twickenham.

The enormous volume of mail handled by both Romanian and British post offices during this period of the year was bound to create delays. The Romanians have said that they cannot afford to reject England's invitation the last of the

Bucharest Romania have accepted to play against them. But I England's invitation for a game at understood that they streped that Touckenham no language 5 1985. warm up games before the international.

> Their initial reluctance to accept RFU's invitation was the result of adverse climatic conditions which forced the Romanians as well as many other Continental sides to split their domestic season ioto two balves. In fact there was no rugby game in Romaoia since late November when the country was

Foreign Legion' upsets French club officials A wave of foreign players has invaded the French shores during the past two seasons. There should be post two seasons. There should be posting unusual in it, sloce rugby football is a touring game and are mainly defectors who have football is a touring game and are mainly defectors who have second season they can cheese the football to second are mainly defectors who have second season they can cheese the football the football in the second season they can cheese the football the football in the second season they can cheese the football the football is a touring game and the arrival of the Africans save them the football is a football to the football t

are mainly defectors who have settled in France for good but many from the West are simply recruited by some club presidents wanting to improve pverail performance. At the top of the market are the big lock forwards, followed closely by

green card.

So, paradoxically, while the former Ireland No 8, Donal Spring, cannot play for the first team of his club, Bagnères, this season, the All Blacks full back, Robbie Deans, has aiready played for Grenoble's first team. The difference was in the kickers and scrum halves,
According to the licensing regulations of the French Federation, a foreign player wishing to, play for a French club needs to be issued with a red, yellow or green team. The difference was in the third foreigner is the New Zealand-timing of their requests for a ficence. When Spring joined Bagaères be had played for Ireland: Deans South Africans without much sought after since it allows the holder to play without restrictions.

Wend an Trust

transfer. Carcassonne, who are struggling at the bottom of the third division, have transferred their New Zealand Australian prop. Peter Hoy, 10 a and Collinse

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The red one concerns mainly foreign internationals who are confined for their first season in France to second or third teams. In the second season they can change their licence from red to vellow. (only three yellow licences are allowed for each club, and in the third season they cao acquire a green card.

signed for Grenoble before the recent tour of the All Blacks when never to the recent tour of the All Blacks when conty one game so far. The second division club, Fumel, were luckier and the arrival of their three South Africans gave them the much-needed boost to win three games in a row, However, foreign players have become naturalized or by offering those who become redundant a free green card. Arricans gave them the mean-neces-ed boost to win three games in a row. However, foreign players have tended to provide only a limited impact on performances of their French clubs, The first division club, Bourg, has dismissed all their New Zenland guests, Dixon, Drake junior club to accommodate two huge South African locks, Reitz and Huge, who arrived recently. Their third foreigner is the New Zealander, McKean, at 1700.

Chris Thau

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Gordon Allan **YACHTING**

1984: The end of civilization as we know it

Hobert, (Reuter) - The British-owned yacht Condor was declared winster of line honours in the Sydney to Hobert ocean mee yesterday after the American yacht Nirvana was disqualified for crowding Condor stear the finish, it was the first time in the mee's 38 year history that the line honours winner has been disqualified. winner has been disqualified.
A protest jury found that Nirvana
failed to give Condor sufficient
room as the two yachts swept townd
the flash line. Condor ran aground
just as it was guinning an edge on
Nirvana, which salled on to cross
the line first. this time of year, even if you have spent the threvious 30 weeks on a bed of mail's. weeks on a bed of mails.

Now it is no use two-pooling my prediction be rause you think football, is immertal. Football, the world gause, is in as much danger of extinction as croquet. It might not be such a bad thing if football did evome to an and has the mail to the

football as we know h? Dull play that often becomes duller

the nearer it approaches in wer-national level; players who

believe they see gods when they

look in the mirror; and sub-porters whose habities include terrorizing town centres, smash-

ing trains, and putting sup-

Despondency

For a long time, fewer and fewer people have been going to

according to my crystal ball, abbody will be going at all.

Imagine it - and sages have

imagined for worse and lived to see their nightmares become reality. Old Traford empty on a Saturday afternoon when Manchester United were sup-

posed to be playing Liverpool. Seats rusting. Weeds spronting.

Manager, chairman, directors and players in the dole quete.

Bankruptcy. Perhaps a spicide.

Developers moving in. Pitch and

stands vanishing. Supermar-kets, office blocks and mult-

storey car parks rising over the

Edwards and George Best.

old playground of Duncan

For Manchester United read

Didcot Athletic, High Littleton

Rovers, or any clob you like. Fantasy? Just you wait, as Eliza said to Enry Jegins. In the bad of regby union, the

worm is already at work. If the

professional circus comes to

town, England will have diffi-

culty in raising a team. The selectors will be driven to

watching clubs they never knew existed. Second XV players will

find themselves turning out against Suttoo and Epsom one

week and Wales the next. In a

frantic attempt to boister

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finances, revice morale and

matches. By next Christo

hospital, if not the mortury:

Bob Ball, the Englishman who owner the Bermuda-entered Con-dor, said he was disappointed to win in such a manner but maintained

"It is much better to decide things like this on the race course" Bell said, "Unfortunately at this level of racing — and it's shown in the America's cup often — these things

Videotape shots from television network showed eroreding as the two yachts headed the 170-strong fleet at the end of the race.

fleet at the end of the sace.

Condor led for most of the 638mile race but Nirvana anatched the
lead in the Derwent River extuary
then Condor caught a shift in breeze
six miles from the finish.

According to the jury, Condor
had safely established an overlap on
Nirvana and was moving faster. But
when Condor hailed for water room
under yacht racing rules Nirvana
continued to hold a course closing
on the shore.

When Condor hailed again

Nirvana started to pull away but Bell's yacht struck the bottom and the crew had to use a pole to push the boat clear. There was also minor contact between the two yachts.
The overall winner on handical
was Challenge ti, from Victoria.

It was not mail 3.15 yesterday afternoon, that all three members of the British Southern Cross Cup team had finished the race, and retained their third place as a team, behind New Zealand and New South Wales, It was however an South Wales, it was however an anxious wait by Panda and indulgence, who timished at 6.16 and 6.56 in the morning, for Jade, who didn't cross the line until 12 minutes after three in the afternoon. When handicaps had been calculated the British team were placed 12th, 13th and 25th, which was difficient to keep them that months.

sufficient to keep them two points The British performance was ve disappointing. It seems that lade, the smallest yacht of the three, lost ground on the first night out of Sydney, and was never able to make up the deficit.

SOUTHERN CROSS CUP: 1, New Zosland 5 points; Z. New South Wales 430 pts; S. Briz 34 pts.

I think that 1964 is going to be the worst year sport has ever had. In fact, it would not surprise me if organized sport came to an end altogether; and is saying that, I am trying my hardest to look an the bright side, bearing in mind that many peculiar people fivel you abould make supreme effect to do so at this time of year, even if you but its administrators have no but its administrators have no conception of the crises ahead. I can reveal exclusively that during 1984 they will yearn for the good old days of bodyline

and Kerry Packer. West Indies may pick eight fast bowlers against Eugland instead of four - that is, if the Test matches take place, which I doubt. Lord's may have to be sold to an end. For what makes up the House of Fraser, MCC reconstituted as Marylebone Credit Cards, and Wisden taken over by Mills & Boon.

Over the Olympic Cames hangs a mushoom cloud of potential disaster - and that is the hopeful view. Los Angeles could be to the third world war what Sarajevu was to the first. If a shot rings round the world a gain, it will not have been fired by a gentlemno in a binzer printing a starting-pistol at the

he parades oext summer will not be of athletes. In the Oharpic village, civilization will make its last stand. Sandpits will be converted into trenches. running shoes exchanged for jackbooks, javelins and hammers oxed as weapons, and the International Olympic Committee superseded by the L'oited

Nations. Carlamitous

Distressing though it is to be an unrelieved Jeremiah, I have left to the ent' one of the most calamitous aspects of 1984, if the worst should come to the worst, as I believe it will. I refer to the mavoid. The disappearance of living sport from television and the newspapers. The populace will then have oothing to watch, read or discuss.

I weep for them. What will they do instead? They seem nalikely to switch on pro-grammes about philosophy or start taking The Times Literary Supplement. I suppose they will have to be content with nightly repeats of the 1926 World Cup final and with looking up yellowing old sports pages in public libraries.

to the words of the Noel Coward soog, we can all look forward to despair.

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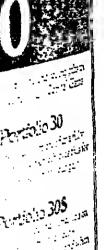














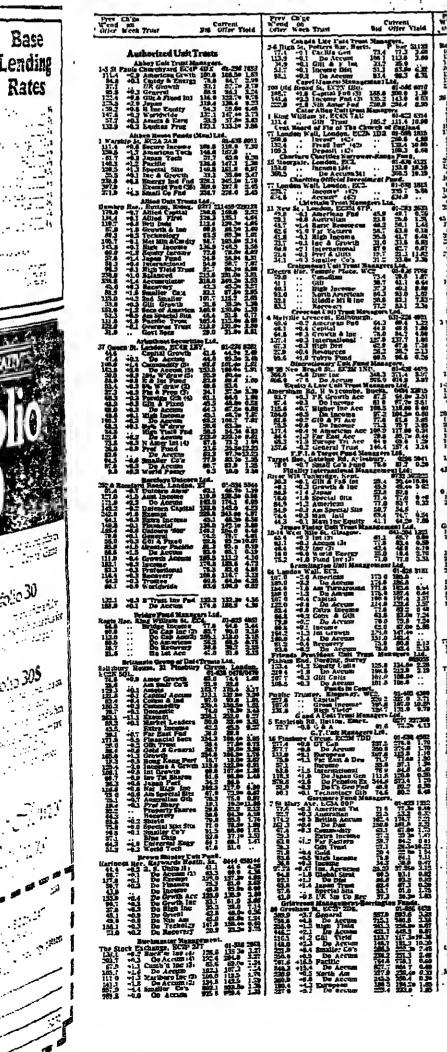
















Pakistan staged an admiralbe

rearguard action throulghout the final day to save the fourth test

match here yesterday, doing just as the Austalians had done on the final day of the third Test, Imran Khan was again Pakistan's inspiration -he finished the day 22 not out.

Pakistan resumed at 38 for three

still 47 runs in arrears, but showed

courage and concentration to prevent their opponents from gaining a decisive 2-0 lead in the

series. At one stage in the day's play

Pakistan were under siege. By the time the game ended, however, they

and his faithful lieuteoand, Sarfraz

nnd his faithful lieuteoand, Sarfraz Nawaz, occupying the crease. In the morning the right watchman. Abdul Qadir, scored only 12 runs but the 76 minutes of defiance. However, 10 minutes before lunch. Mudassar followed Qadir to the pavilion the victim of

a "gruhber") and Pakistan were 81 for five.

But this brought together Zaheer Abbar and Imran and their partnership of 79 was enough for

Parkistan to recover. Zaheer had just reached his second half-century of the series before the off spinner.

Matthews, chose to make a rare sortie around the wicket. He straightened one back savagely, it

went through the "gate" and Zaheer

were in command at 238 for sever

Imran holds the fort in

Is it time for a twist in the modern tale of New Year?

Christmas tale is growing increasingly familiar. The club that decorates the top of the first division tree over the festive period have, on oight occasions in the last 11 years, finished the season by wearing the League crown. The only exceptions were Everton in 1975, Ipswich Town in 1977 and Manchester United in

The new rule was started by Liverpool, who have yet to break it. But apart from last year, when they were fivo points elear, their lead has been insubstantial. So it is now, and when the new year dawns Manchester United may be standing alongside them both at Anfield and at the head of the

Liverpool are to close the old year. in which they have suffered only eight League defeats, at Nottingham Forest where the last five visitors have: conceded 16 goals, scored three and lef emply-handed. Indeed; since losing to Southampton on the opening day. Forest have dropped a mere four points; at home and have recently risen into contention themselves

Liverpool, playing their sixth game in a fortnight, kerep the same line-up as usual, even though Robinson has recovered from an ankle injury. Forest are also at full strength. out Brian Clough is expected to recall Todd, aged 35 and idle for the last six weeks, in pvice of Gunn at the heart of the d efence.

United, whose championship lights began to dirn at the same may also be caught, and time last year, have yet to win a overtaken, even earlier. Chelsea holiday fixture and are again unlikely to risk Robson this and Sheffield Wednesday reaficrmoon. Yet Stoke City, now duced from six to two within a afternoon. Yet Stoke City, now duced from six to two within a led by a former Old Trafford couple of days. They will aim to favourile in Mcliroy, have not won away sc, far this season and lic above only Wolverhampton

is no good delay for the rest

By Hugh Taylor

At Ibrox. Jock Wollace has staged one of the most spectacular transformations Scottish fontball has seen. In just six weeks, the new manager has lurned Rangers from a team who has become the butt of pantomime comedians into a force once again respected and feared by

Five successive, victories in the premier division testify to the success of Wallace's methods. While the big man, who barks commands like a sergeant-major, is pleased with the change to such an extent that he is confident Rangers can win one of the two cups this season, he realizes the team's real tests are yet

The start of the New Year will let me know whether we are men again, or still just boys." Wallace says. In quick succession, Rangers face Celtic. Aberdeen, and Dundee United in the premier division, and meet Feyenoord in a practice match.
"These clubs." Wallace says. "are

among the best in Europe. Not until we've played them will I know whether I have a team who will really satisfy me. But we've made a good start, and I know we have good quality players at Ibrox who have found their ambition again". Wallace must today make n major

selection decision. His dile comes with the return of McAdam and Redford, who have been injured but are ready for the match with St Mirren at Ibrox. However, their deputies Paterson and Prytz played well against Dundee and Hibernian and the manager bas to ponder the wisdom of changing n

winning team.

St Mirren, who are managed by Alce Miller, once a player with the Rangers team which Wallace led so successfully in his first spell at brox, will provide strong resistance. But they lack sharpness in attack, and there should be no interruption of the home side's winning

Celtic, strengthened by the return of the elegant Burns after suspen-sion, can earn the two points they so badly need at Easter Road to keep in touch with Aberdeen, the league leaders, as Hibernian have failed recently to maintain the pleasing form of last month.

Aberdeen, for their home game with Dundee at Pittodrie, may be without their international centre half. McLeish, who is injured. Yet their majestic mareb favours the championship is unlikely to be halted by lacklustre Dundee, who have still to respond to the coaching of their new manager. Archie Knox. who was Alec Ferguson's assistant

St Johnstone, who have surprised everyone with an energetic fight-back, should beat a Heart of Midlothian side whose early season sparkle has vanished. Dunde United, having recovered their confidence after an embarrassing decline in form, are firm favourites to beat Motherwell at Tannardice.

• The Scottish League will issue their half-yearly attendance figures within the next fortnight and expect that they will reveal an improve-

The premier division, now in its eighth season, is proving especially successful. Almost 1,120,000 people have watched 90 premier divisioa matches so far, compared with a season's total of 1.859,856 for 1982-83. For the first time in four

seasons, the Scottish League anticipate a figure well in excess of two-million for the season. The League secretary, Jim Farry, said: "We appear to be about five per cent up on last season's figures

and that is a significant achievement in the current economic climate." Last season, attendances at premier division matches rose by 100,000.

The ending of a modern a hectic week injuries are hampering all of their genuine rivals. Southarnpton, in third place and unbeaten this month, have doubts about Curits and Mills for thoir visit to Highbury. Lawrie McMenemy, a possible candidate for Arsenai's managerial vacancy, stresses the importance of being in the frame by January. This is the time that shows which clubs have the strength to challenge

> Thorse missing at Upton Park could form a stronger side than either of those that will be present. Although West Ham United's leading goalscorer, Swindlehurst, is available after surpension, they are without Brands, Allen, Goodard and Pike. Tottenham Hotspur's rosition, both on and off the Toisch, is even worse.

Their casualties include Hoddle. Brazil, Hughton, Gal-vin, Mahhutt and Miller as well as Roberts, who starts his suspension. Keith Burkinshaw has brought in Bowen, aged 20, and Webster, aged 19 and the twentyfourth player to be used since the middle of August. Luton Town could be with-

out Stephens and Aylott, both hur during the defeat by West Ham on Tuesday, as well as Moss and Bunn at Sunderland. Although Hunt and Adams are back for Coventry City, the continuing absences of Gibson and Bamber may be more significant in their game at

The second divison leaders beat Brighton in the morning and then trust that Carlisle United can stretch their success-Wanderers, ful run to six matches against Wednesday in the afternoon.

Change that Comeback for Cowans

Gordon Cowans was told yester-

day that his leg will remain in plaster for another month and he is now unlikely to play before the end of the season.

The Aston Villa and England midfield player, who suffered a double fracture in a pre-season match in Spain, was hoping to have

the plaster removed vesterday.

Doctors said yesterday that one of his bones had still not mended

sign the former Manchester United winger Steve Coppell, as a comanager have suffered a setback. Coppell, whose footballing career was cut short by a knee injury, has opted for a temporary spell on the continent learning coaching and management techniques.

Wigan say ii will be three months at the latest before Coppell will discuss the idea again. The cluh's chairman, Brian Heathcote, is still confident that Coppell will begin his management career at Springfield Park. "He has already said that he would have snapped up our offer if it had come three weeks earlier, so we are prepared to wait," he said. The mayor of Darlington made a successful eleventh hour inter-vention yesterday in the birter rent wrangle between Darlington Foot-



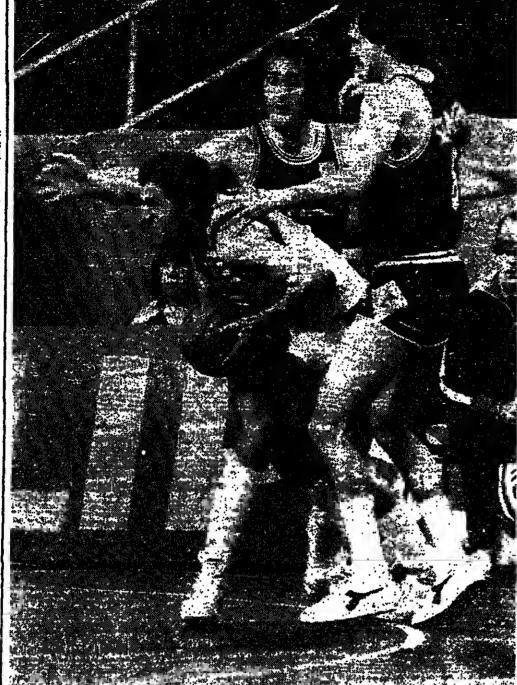
Cowans: Still in plaster

Darlington Cricket Club. The mayor. Counsellor Jim Skinner, offered himself as peace maker in an attempt to keep League fontball in the town. His move came after the chairman of the cricket club. Mr Brian Johnson, had said that the football club would be tresspassing if any of their members were found at Feethams after midnight tonight, the deadline for agreement on a new

Mr Johnson said: "If the football club sign and seal the new lease which I have given them, that will be an end to the conflict. If they don't, they will lose their legal right to occupy the ground. The threat immediately threw into doubt Darlington's home game against Peterborough on Monday and the future of the club appeared to depend on payment of further £660

The football club chairman, Ken Warne, who said on Tuesday that he had made his final offer, emerged from a compromise meeting yesterday with the mayor to announce: "There will be football against Peterborough on Monday."

A minute's silence will be observed before the Tottenham-Watford match at White Hart Lane on Monday in memory of Peter Southey, Spurs' reserve defender, who died on Wednesday after a long illness. Southey, who would have been 22 on Jaouary 4, had been a professional since 1979 and made



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BASKETBALL

Sandwich course: Callandrillo of Bracknell is caught between Pramiere (centre) and

Bracknell's replay in vain

By Nichnlas Harling

England were left with only one club in the last four of the men's world invitation club champion-ship, sponsored by Philips, after the defeat of Bracknell Pirates and Austin Rover Sunderland at Crystal

quarter-finals after Bracknell had lost for the second day running to Simac Milan, a first round match which was replayed after the Berkshire club had appealed that Mitan's 88-86 victory on Thursday was completed with an illegal throw

It is the second time that Cowans has had to postpone his comeback. at first refused to replay the game Last month he was hoping to have the east taken off but one of his bones had not set correctly and he has been receiving electrical treatment to help knit the bones.

The only time they seemed in danger of surprise exit was in the control. opening 90 seconds when they conceded the first six points and Mike D'Antoni, their American, committed three fouls.

D'Antoni, the central figure in

for a perind but then came off the bench to make a major contribution to his sides success, finding the gaps in Bracknell's defence to surprise colleagues with penetrating passes and scored 14 points.

Although Lamperti and Meneg-bin were fouled out, Meneghin after earning himself a technical foul for shouting at an official and being Bowden, Milan safely withstood Bracknell's second half rally. Callandrillo, almost singlehanded. in the last second.

At the second time of asking Bracknell could have no complaints

Bracknell could have no complaints previous day's inspiration of Balogun and extra consistancy from

technical committee said that he reluctantly agreed, although the player was stripped and apparently ready for action in size 15 shoes that had been provided by Harry Smith. Thursday's controversy, was rested the chairman of Solent Stars, who

because they could not meet the qualifying conditions. Carr had mislaid his own shoes

but Smith cannot have been pleased to learn that the player was not allowed on court, having driven up from the south coast with the footwear, which belong to Tony Watson, one of his players. After being refused entry to the National Recreation Centre unless he paid. Smith left the shoes at the door.

Callandrillo, almost singlehanded, reduced Bracknell's 16-point deficit to five but Milan's overall shooting was far superior. Bracknell could have done with more of the previous day's inspiration of Balogun and extra consistancy from Keenan.

Antoine Carr. Milan's second American, sat out the game. As he had not been on the score sheet for the original tie because his flight from Wichita bad been delayed, the technical committee said that he

Brighton 49., JUHOR MEN: First group: Brighton 89. Frankurch 78: Red Star Belgrade 101, Lect

Scholurgh 78: Red Star Belgrade 101, Lech Poznar 65; Red Star Belgrade 129. Brighton 53. Second group: Helmel Hempstead 73, Warrington 81: Leverkusen 68, Hemel Hempstead 86: Crystal Palace 91, Warrington

IN BRIEF **RUGBY LEAGUE**

Citizen La Rocca has cause to celebrate

Capo D'Orlando (Reuter) - Nino
La Rocca celebrated the attainment
of Italian citizenship and enhanced
his claim for a world title chance by
knocking out an American, Jack

New Zealand where they will
compete in the New Zealand
national championships, followed
by nn international against New
Zealand Australia and Canada. La Rocca celebrated the attainment of lialian citizenship and enhanced his claim for a world title chance by knocking out an American, Jack Torrance, in the first round of their welterweight boxing contest here.
The African-born La Rocca never
allowed his opponent to land a
punch and sent him sprawling after only two minutes in the ring. Skiing: A men's World Cup downhill race scheduled for Mor-

zine on January 7 has been transferred to Laax. Switzerland. because of a lack of snow. A men's statom events scheduled scheduled for the following day has been retained at Morzine for the time

GOLF: Patty Sheehan, with a round

of 64 (eight under par), moved to within three strokes of the leader.
Johnny Miller, after two rounds of the Spalding invitation tournament at Pebble Beach, California. Miller, with a 68 on the old Del Monte course, had a 36-hole total of 132. Sheehan, Eric Batten and Bob Gilder were tied for second place at 135. a stroke ahead of Bob Eastwood.

RUGBY LEAGUE: The draw for retained at Morzine for the time being. Laax, in east Switzerland, last staged a World Cup race in 1978.

RIFLE SHOOTING: The Great Britain rifle team fly from Gatwick tomorrow for a seven-week tour of Australia and New Zealand. The tour will start with three weeks in Wembley, which carries sponsor-ship/money of £120,000, will be played oo May 5.

FOR THE RECORD

CRICKET

GOLF GOLF
Tournament: Second round: (all US: 152 J
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Sheehen. 71. 64; R Gidow, 69, 56, 126: R
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Eastwood, 67, 69, 137: A North. 71, 68; C
Stadler, 69, 66; M Bravan, 65, 72; R Clampett,
63, 69, 139: C Roderick, 73, 66; M Gova, 69,
70, 140; L Small, 70, 70; G Archer, 67, 72; L
Hinlds, 59, 71; J Martaffey, 69, 71; P Lindary,
72, 68, GB placing; 141: P Oosterbass, 70, 71. BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATION: Cleveland Cavelers 88.
Alfanta Hawles 77: Houston Rockets 107.
Boston Cettics 94: Chicago Bulls 100, Portland Bill Blazens 99: San Antonia Spurs 139. Kansas City Kings 127: Constar Nuggets 101, Philadelphia 75ers 89.

CYCLING COLOGNE: Sta-day mea, third day: 1, J Krister (WG) and R Plinen (Neth), 166 pts; 2, 0 Thorau and A Fritz, (WG), 126. One top behind: 3, H Schutz (WG), and R DN-Bundi (Switz), 245. FOOTRALL FA TROPHY: 'Third qualifying round: Historica 1. Wembley 4: Tooting & Mitchem 1, Welling 2.

FA YOUTR CUP: Second round: Walling 2, Cambridge United 3. ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE Datroit Red Wings 8, Nov. Jersey Davils 1; Buffalo Sebres 8, Guebec Nordques 5; St Louis Buss 3, Toronto Mapie Leafs 1,

CALGARY: Exhibition Metch: Olympic Squad 2, Soviet Union 4. NORDIC SKIING NORDIC SKIING
CHERWIESHTHAL: Contributed Cup: 15om
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Proswinin (USSR), 453.3. Overall World Cup
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Proswinin, 427.855; 3. Obizsuer (EG), 422.020.
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Linger, 32.3. G Schmidder (EQ), 27.
COPE: Intel International Tournament:
Surger and Dubbn G7, Warrington FSO Cars
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SKI JUMPING OBERSSTIDERF: Four hills competition: 1, K Ostwald (Ed), 220.7 pts; 2, J Weissriog (EG), 213.5; 3, O Finjestoel (Nort, 199.4; 4, M Nykaenen (Fin), 199.4; S. A Felder (Austria), 198.1; 6, T Klauser (WG), 197.2; 7, P Fuel, (Nort, 198.5; 8, M Declear; (EG), 198.9; 9, P Flass (Pol), 195.5; 10, H Freibreg (EG), 198.9; 1, P Flass (Pol), 195.5; 12, F Wiegelie (Austria), 194; 13, P Kokdomen (Fin), 182.6; 14, J Hassings (US), 198.9; 15, M Buse (EG), 188.4; Overall World Cup positions: 1, Nykaenen, 83 pts; 2, Hassings, 55; 3, P Ulega (Yug), 57.4; 4, H Buteu (Carr), 55.5; 5, V Opaas (Nort), 54. BOXING

RUGBY UNION

KONGSSE: Nations Cup: two-man event: 1, W Hopper D Schquarhatemer (EG), 1 mm 42.33 sec. 2, & Lehmann and & Musici (EG), 1:42.81; 3. & Gerneshausen and H-J Gerherst (EG), 1:42.87; 4. A Fischer and F Niessner (NG), 1:43.43; S, A Weikenstorfer and H-J Harmann (NG), 1:43.95 MOTOR RALLYING: The Auto-

mobile Club of Monaco have

announced the leading teams entered for the 52nd Monte Carlo

BOBSLEIGH

Rally, the first round of the 1984 Rally, the first round of the 1984 World Rally Championship, on January 22-28:

W Rohel and C. Geisadorfer (MG, Audi Custrot: H Midcols and A Hertz: 67n, Audi Custrot: S Biomovints and a Caderberg Sw., Audi Custrot: M Alen and I Governot: 67n, Lancia Rally; J-G Andrunt and S Creato (Pr.-R., Lancia Rally; J-G Andrunt and S Creato (Pr.-R., Lancia Rally; I M Blason and T Shipero Rt., Lancia Rally; I Selsone and S Harjanne (Fin. Massan 240 RS); B Saby and J-M Andrie (Pr. Remait S Turtot: a Sarvie and J Sabatar & Copel Marts; K Grundel and P Discometa (MG, VW Golf GTI 1.8; A Warenbook and M Faitz (Sw-WG, Mazzia \$23).

Peace pact

enhances title chances

By Keith Macklin

The New Year brings the long run-in for the championship and Bradford Northern, having slumbled badly against Widnes, have made peace with Ellery Hanley, their brillian international half back, to help their championship prospects. Tomorrow they play Castleford, also ambilious for the title, and the visitors expect to have their free-scoring half back Robert Beardmore back after injury.

Widnes are the form team and they travel to SI Helens expecting to maintain their long run of success over the Saints in important fixtures. St Helens may have their international hooker Liptrot back in action after injury. Widnes bring in Prescott for the suspended O'Neill, and the promising young full back Lyon cootinues in place of the injured Burke.

Wigan Iravel to Warrington

Wigan travel to Warrington hoping to win at alast after losing the last five games at Wilderspool, while Leigh welcome Lewis, the charismatic Australian to Hilton Park, but will grant Wakefield Trinity few favours. Fulham wait toull Monday for their New Year fixture, and bring back their half back Crossley for the relegation match at Salford.

In the second division the leaders In the second division the leaders

Barrow wait until Monday for their home game with Blackpool barrow wan until Monday for their home game with Blackpool Borough. Kenl Invicta travel to Keighley and Cardiff City face the improving Rochdale Hornets. • The Castleford wing, Terry Richardson, is to sign for second

division Kent Invicts on a month's loan and is likely to play at Rochdale on January 8. ● The Oldham and Great Britain loose forward, Terry Flanagan, has been reinstated as club captain, in succession to the hooker, Alan

Title bout postponed Marseilles (AP) - The European

heavyweight boxing championship between the holder, Rudi Koop-mans, of The Netherlands, and Richard Caramanolis, of France, scheduled for January 12, has been postponed because Koopmans has influenza.

weight, of Kirby and Bob Wells, super heavyweight (Kingston), make their full England debuts in the amateur international against Ireland at Bletchley on January 6. Both are late replacements.

Imran: answered critics

He followed a most meritorious 83 in the first innings with another knock of the highest standard. When he scored the sixty-fourth of his runs, he became only the fifth player in Test history to score 2,000 runs and take 200 wickets. There were several times during

For 20 over and a half Matthews put the new butsman, Salim Malik, under the seveest pressure. Then, unaccountally, he reverted to bowling over the wicket and the spell was broken.
Imran, had come into the Pakistan side amid controversy. Unable in bowl, he had to prove

the siege of Melbourne

He answered his critics in the best

the day when Australia's tactics were questionable. To start with, Hughes set very defensive fields. The task of chiselling out the Pakistani batsmen was arduous. but, throughout, Hughes was reluctant to alternot the unpredict-able and no Australiam bowler over tried to "buy" the wicket that might have won the game.

conditions, that would not have been easy for any fast bowler, let-alone one who is 34 years old and playing his sixty-ninth Test - but. Lillie stood out as Australia's best bowler, taking three for 71. He looked the only Australian capable of making a decisive breakthrough although Matthews had a fine debut. He finished with figures of two for 48 after delivering a written apology to the umpire. Crafter, for his display of disgust after being given out in Australia's first innings.

Looking back over the five days

of toil which produced this fascinating draw, it can only be said that Pakistan appear to have paid dearly for going into a Test match with only three front-line bowlers. After the match, Imran criticized the Melbourne pitch (Reuter reports). "It neutralizes the fast

bowlers because the ball stays low and that's not good for cricket. People will be bored with surfaces like this, he said.

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Total (7 wids) Westin Barl and Azeem Hateez did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-18, 3-37, 4-73, 5-51, 6-150, 7-213. 5-61. 6-160, 7-213. BOWLING: G F Lawson 21-8-47-2: D K Liber 29-7-71-3: J N Maguate 12-3-25-0: G R J Matthews 21-8-48-2: A R Border S-3-9-0; 0 A Chappel 8-8-13-0: R W Marsh 2-0-3-0: K C Westells 2-1-2-0. AUSTRALIA. First Irmings 555 (G N Yallop 268, K J Hughes 94, O R J Matthews 75; Abdul Qadr 5 for 168).

An island where barefoot players beat West Indies

Tropical rain

and champagne

England's cricketers were greeted

after a 26-hour flight. There was also a champagne reception to celebrate the arrival of the first England team in 50 years. Bob Willis and his party

of 55 soon made for their beds. Their first workoul at the nets is lomorrow morning and their opening match is on Monday.

of Kallicharran for eight and Rowe,

Jefferies, also left-arm, com-

pounded the West Indian's early

without loss. The touring team's plight would have been worse had

king not escaped when he edged a ball from Jefferies just over the shoulder of Fotheringham at short

broken when the West Indian

wicketkeeper was trapped leg-before

by Rice's sixth ball. This ended

King's innings having him caught by Kourie.

WEST INDIANS: First Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-38, 3-46, 4-48, 5-49, 6-156, 7-163, 6-163, 9-247.

the captain's without scoring.

are counting on a combination of jet-lag, hospitality, tropical humidity and coir mats to belp them overcome the England cricket team, who arrived yesterday for two one-day

The 50-over matches next Tuesday and Wednesday, England's first against the South Pacific islanders, are n preinde to a tour of New Zealand and Pakistan, The games are a damning prospect for the Fiji amaleurs, whose last exposure to Test match standard cricket was in 1981 when n visiting Indian team beat them easily in two

one-day games. The Fiji standard is nt about good English clob level, but with flashes of erratic brilliance, according to Peter Knight, an English-born lawyer who is secretary of the Fift

lawyer who is secretary of the Fiji Cricket Association.

"We keep reminding the players that in 1956. Fiji beat n visiting West Indies team by scoring 91 rms against their 61. The English players will also be full nf Christmas pudding and will be suffering from jet-lag and the tropical heat." Mr knight said.

The twn games in Lautoka and the capital. Sava, will be played on coir matting, which Mr Knight hopes will give the Fiji President's XI ao advantage, albeit n slight one. The learn has been drawn from all neer Fiji, and is led by Cecil Brown, who is nated as the construct beet who is rated as the country's best The Fifi Cricket Association hope the games will increase local support for the game. Cricket, though long established, has a small following

King rescues 'rebels' from the bogyman

Cape Town. (Reuter) - Collis King curbed his aggressive instincts and led the rebel West Indian cricketers out of a crisis with a solid runs in lour overs, including those innings of 83 against a South African XI here yesterday.

The West Indians collapsed to 49 for five before King started a recovery which lifted them to 252 all out in their first innings just before the close on the opening day of their second four-day match.

King's 181-minute innings was in sharp contrast to his usually flamboyant style and, after surviving a missed chance off Jefferies when his score was two, he put on 107 for the sixth wicket with Murray

The West Indian revival was completed when Julien (33 not out) and Parry 130) put on 64 for the ninth wicket The touring team



King: need for restraint

SOUTH AFRICAN XI: S J Cook, H R Fotheringham, P N Kirsten, R G Poblock, K S McEwan, C E 2 Rice, A J Kouthe, G 2 to Roux, 3 T Jefferies, t R V Jennings, O Hobson. **TENNIS Easy for Miss Brasher**

tournament yesterday for the third time when she defeated Diane Walker, of Middlescx, 6-1, 6-0 (Lewine Mair writes).

The semi-finals in the morning provided Miss Brasher with her one real test of the week. Against Jane Langstaff, of Surrey, she won the first set easily but took 12 games in the second to pin down nn opponent

who had inspired spells at the net.

Although she is studying history and politics at London University.

Miss Brasher hopes to stay in the world rankings, where she is 174th.

Washington (AFP)-Lee Trevino.

the third highest money winner in the history of golf, has said that he will be playing fewer tournaments next year.

Kate Brasher, the British No 7. She will appear in various satellite won the British Women's Tennis events in America and Europe next Association's Suo Silk Chrisimas summer. Miss Walker's achievement in

reaching the final was her best of 1983. She played well to defeal the

RESULTS: Semi-finale: K. Brasher bt J. Langstaff 6-2, 7-5; O. Walker bt J. Flich 2-6, 5-3, 6-3. Final: Brasher bt. Welker 6-1, 6-0. **Building time**

MOTOR RALLYING In Thatcher's footsteps

Paris (AFP) - When the sixth oesert comads. The Dutch motor-Paris to Dakar rally starts off from cyclist. Bert Dosterhuis was less the Place de la Concorde at fortunate. He was killed after daybreak on New Year's Day, it will crashing his bird desert, and a French journalist died after being start a three week national obsession. Internationally, the rally knocked over by a lorry. has little standing, although two lacidents such as those have years ago, it bit the front pages correct of the rally who worldwide when Mark Thatcher claim that the event is an illmanaged to lose himself and his codriver in the middle of the Sahara

France is in the middle of a

Detert.

Last year, the former Olympic swimmer, Christine Caron did the same trick and was saved only by the hospitality and guidance of 7.500 mile haul.

among the oze, our population, and lags a long way behind football and rugby. The game has been played here since the 1870s, when the British colonial officials who introduced the game had to order the local chiefs to account Saldian in local chiefs to accept fielding duty. All the chiefs wanted to do was bat and bowl. They left their underlings and bowl. They left their underlings to do the running around.

A Fijian team toured New Zealand in 1895 and Australia played n game at Sava in 1905 on the way to a tour of England.

England passed through Sava in 1933, but their only match was rechal out and 15 were later the

washed aut and 15 years later, the washed ant and 15 years later, the Fijians again toured New Zealand, Fiji cricket's greatest triumph was in 1945, when the West Indies stopped off for a day and went down to a local side playing in bare feet and long white skirts (sulus), the national costume.

Since then, cricket has waxed and wanted partity because of the

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FOREST RESULT

waned, partly because of the difficulty of administering the game and getting to matches in a country made up of more than 300 islands.

Appleyard challenges for a place

Bob Appleyard the former Yorkshire and England opening bowler, said yesterday that he would challenge for a place on the Yorkshire commince as a Bradford

district representative. problems by sending back Mattis cheaply as the first five wickets crushed for 18 after they reached 31 He handed in his nomination papers at Headingley and will oppose the current member for Bradford, Robin Feather, chairman of the finance committee and a member of the powerful executive committee.

Appleyard wants to see Yorkshire reach a compromise over the Geoff Boycott affair. He and his group of supporters have put fresh proposals o Yorkshire, but they have been

He called for the county to adopt three-year plan which included giving Boycon a contract for next season only. The plan would aim at improving the team's performance, placing the accent on youth, and restructuring the club's rules Yorkshire felt that the plan offered little that was new and that it

was too fraught with difficulties to succeed. The club also struck off 503

non-paying members: they will not receive voting papers for the special general meeting on January 21. • Yorkshire are raising their subscription for full members from £27 to £29 for 1984 but those paying by May 31 only need to subscribe £26. Other membership rates rise accordingly and the ground admission charge for the Britannic championship and Benson and Hedges zonal games is increased from £2 to £2.50.

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HOCKEY

Time for England to

revise their thinking

After 12 months of unrest so England carried on their brought about by a conflict of interests, the new year dawns with a feeling of uncertainty for British hockey. In three weeks time, at a meeting in Brussels, it will be made known whether Britain have been selected to take part in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles neat July.

A Bruish squad consisting of 13 players from England, two from Northerm Ireland and one from Scotland went to Hongeone this

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RACING: BREGAWN MISSES MANDARIN CHASE TO WAIT FOR BETTER GOING Observe to be highspot of Francome show

Observe should win the Torc Mandarin Steeplechase at Newbury today now that Michael Dickinson has decided not to run either Bregawn or Silver Buck. Observe will be wearing blickers for the first time in public because both Fred Winter and John Francoroc his trainer and jockey, feel that he was "pulling their leg" and not giving his all at Chepstow earlier this month,

even though he won that day. Observe has worn blinkers while jumping the practice tences on the downs above Upper Lambourne and Winter is convinced that they will help him to ecocentrate and make life easier for Francoroe. The distance of today's race

will be new to him, but watching him win the Gainsbo-rough steeplechase over three miles and 118 yards at Sandown Park last February I got the impression that another furlong a half ought to be will within his compass.

Approaching is the only ntember of the filed who has won over today's course and distance, but he is getting a bit especially as he will be carrying Tuesday after Royal Judgment and Anicce, ran so well in the Welsh Spanish I

gment at home recently. Now that Andrew Turnell's jumping at home. horses have hit form with a vengeance Bishop's Bow could be more of a threat to my sclection than Straight Jocelyn who has always given me the and Great Light. The latter impression that he is at his best appears to have the best chance when racing over two and a half

Gratification (1.0) and Spanish Place (3.01 are other possible winners for Fancome. who is riding as well as at any time in his illustrious career.
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Burnt Oak takes the water jump ahead of Roman Bistro and King Ba Ba on his way to victory at Newbury

long in the tooth and I doub!

him coping with a borse of races over two miles this even further behind in fourth

Observe's age and class, season, but has given the place. impression that he will du even more than his long handicap better over further and this is weight. Bright Dream and precisely what will confront him Cantord Ginger are also badly in Challow Hurdle. He will handicapped, but talking to need to be at his best to cope Josh Gifford at Chepstow on with State Case, Catch Phrase

Spanish Place, my selection for the Wickham Novices National I got the firm for the Wickham Novices impression that he expects Hurdle, had some good per-Bright Dream to run well formances on the Flat to his because of the way that he has name, as indeed did Orange been going with Royal Jud- Reef, By all accounts both have shown a marked aptitude for

> The field for the L'Oreal Handicap Hurdle, includes three who have won it before -Jack O'Lantern Mr. Moonraker of the three now after that encouraging run at Kempion on Monday, However, I still feel icnipted to take a chance with the Imperial Cup winner, Descri Hero, who beat Great Light by five lengths in that race at Sandown. Patrick's Fair was

chases this season when in with

Alter falling in two steeplea winning chance on each occasion Desert Hero could easily benefit from this switch hack to hurdling. Noble Heir. his stable companion, has not run this scason, so he could be the one to watch with Schweppes Gold Trophy in mind, At Newbury yesterday 28 days of misery ended for Deavid Nieholson when he watched Burn! Oak win the Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase.

been since he had had his last winner,
Until then everything had been going swimmingly for the Duke - as Nicholas is known affectionately in racing circles with 18 winners in November. Nicholas was so worried about the drought that he had blood tests taken from a number of horses, but they revealed noth-

For that was how long it had

ing.
Wha) Burnt Oak showed was

the sort of spring heeled jump-ing and relectless gallop that only because Richard Rowe will stand him in good stead at broke a collar bone falling

after remains to be decided.

Hywel Davies is ending the year in a blaze of glory. Yesterday he landed his third double this week by winning on co-member and Alasior O Mayros, But what is one man's good luck is inevitably an-

Boreen Prince ready to atone

Two of the better fancied champion Hurdle outsiders, Boreen Prince and Fane; Ranger, take nne another an over the two and a half miles of the Morgiana Hurdle at Produce his true running last time, another an over the two and a half miles of the Morgiana Hurdle at Produce his true running last time, another an over the Morgiana Hurdle at Prish he would certainly do if he ran Punchestown this afternoon (Our Irish Correspondent writes). When they recently met at Nasa in the event in which Boreen Dean heat the subsequent Kempton winner, Dawn Ran, Fane Ranger finished two places in froot of Boreen Prince.

However, he subsequently made places in froot of Borera Prince.

However, he subsequently made was beaten by Blackrath Prince at beary weather of winning a Limerick on Boxing Day.

Liverpool one day. Whether heavily from Ryedale in the that crack at the National Eleote Park Novices Steeple-contes next March or the year chase at the beginning of the

Rowe missed winning the Newtown Novices Hurdle as well on Stray Shot, on whom Graham Bradley proved a stylish substitute. Mark Harrington had an even nastier fall in the first race on Ballycullo other's misfortune and in this and he was taken to hospital instance Davies got the oppor-

Catterick for Hill's Guard

Guard was the medium of a similarly successful gamble in another handicap. The five-ver-old seems to be maintaining the improved form he showed when winning three races last spring and little Guard should orne to good.

has already won chases this week with B an K Emperor and Bally-Go and Mr Snugfit can carry on the good work by defying 2n 8th penalty for his recent Sedgefield victory.

Clutterback is Fred Winter's only content of the second the fire.

runner at Worcester, and the five-year-old should be all the sharper for his recent outing when second to

Michael Dickinson's decision to uthdraw Bregawn from Monday' going "Sregawn is 100 per cent" "But don't forget he was plated up and all read) to go at Kempton before I took him out because of the fast ground. I will run him as soon as we have had some more rain."

Rightun to win the Scottish Grand National in 1937, and Gallery the Welsh National, in 1956, No man weigh National, in 1990, No man had a keener sense of fun or a greater zest for living and Rip Bissill will be sorely missed by his countless friends. 3.0 unless stated

2.15 SCOTCH CORNER CHASE (Handicap: £1,417 3m 300yd) (11)-

7-4 Mr Snught, 11-4 Carpenter's Sdr. 9-2 Proben Fur, 5 Grandogai 18 Worthy Heress, 12 Sunk River, 16 others.

2.45 ROBINSON CRUSOE CHASE (Novices: £1,017:

4-S Valed City, 4 Glory Snatcher, 0 Pacific Splendour, 8 Scottsh Air,

15-6 Steamby, 7-2 Little Tempest, 9-2 Eddie The Snake.

3.15 MOTHER GOOSE HURDLE (Div II: novices:

0-072 PACIFIC SPLENDOUR C Bel 4-10-5

command By Michael Seely

By Michael Sealy

There is relatively moderate fare on offer at Catternek Bridge and Worcester this afternoon after the clut of racing over Christmas. At Catteriek the best bet should be Hill Guard in the Dick Whitington Handicap Hurdle.

Andy Scott, the trainer, has not been makenamed The "Wizard of Wooperton" for nothing. At Wetherby on Tuesday, Mossmortan was backed down to 100-30 before winning by five lengths, and at Newcastle, earlier in the month, Hill Guard was the medium of a

monin, after four monins of training under their manager, Roger Self, to play in a tennations tournament. They finished fourth, winning only two matches out of six. Mr Self considers the 3-2 victory over Malaysia as a point in favour of Britam but the 3-2 defeat by South Korea and the failure to best any of the top three sides (Australia, Pakistan and India) are deterring Hills Guard should prove too good Hills Guard should prove too good for Ballydurrow and Miss Love.

Two other likely winners are Mr. Snugfit in the Scotch Corner Handicap at Catterick, and Clutter-buck, who runs in the second division of the Midnight Novices Hurdle at Worcester. Mick Easterby has already up a chaese this week factors, Atthough the Hockey Associatthough the Hockey Association, the controllers of the game in England, are reviewing the scope and purpose of the Great Britain Men's Hockey Board, the damage done in 1983 – the year of dissent can hardly be repaired. Differences can hardly be repaired. Differences arose over the question of when and how the preparation of the British team for the Olympie Games should begin. The Hockey Association created an impasse by refusing to release the England players for training with the British squad until after the European championship in Amsterdam at the end of August.

Zircou's Son at Towcester.

Hockey Association and the Southgate club whn declined to release their players for England's training Courage Cup at Cheltenham as well as from this afternoon's Mandarin Chase at Newbury, has been dictated solely by the state of the weekends to concentrate on their own participation in the European club championship in The Hague. Midland racegoers, in particular, will be saddened to hear that William "Rip" Bissill died at his home at Aslockton, in Nottinghamnome at Asiockton, in Nottingnam-shire on Wednesday at the age of 75. One of the great characters of steeplechasing. Mr Bissill was, until recently, a steward at Nottingham. The Highlights of his professional career were riding the winner of the Liverpool Foxhunters and training Bishtus to miss the Yeartish Grand

when the British squad was eventually assembled the field of choice was restricted with the rejection of the entire Welsh side, the weakest for several years. Four Scats, the best of whom were Leiper and Mr. over the grant for several years. Scais, the best of whom were Leiper and McLean, dropped out and five Southgate players. Duthic, Craig. Batchelor, Westcon and Kerly, with no international match experience for 1983, were included. Batehelor proved the best of them. Someone should have told them that if they had any hope of going to Los Angeles they must first go to Amsterdam. Had they done so there would have been a stronger England side in Amsterdam and a more match worthy British team in Hongkong.

Hongkong.

There is not much else to expect in 1984 for England and Scotland beyond the European indoor championship in Edinburgh 1February 10 to 12t and the junior European championship next Sen

turpean charopionship next Sep-tember in Italy for which England and tretand have now qualified, it looks as if the entire machinery in England itself is in need of a complete overhaul. There have been no changes in office since England were ninth in the World Cup in Bombay in January (982 and seventh in the 10 nations tourna-ment in Belgium in December 1982.

World Cup goes West

The Canadian Women's Field Hockey Association have been selected to host the 1986 World Cup tournament which will take place in Vancouver from June 29 to July 12, Joyce Whitchead writes).

Amsterdam at the end of August.

There followed a rift between the

known whether Britain have been selected to take part in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles next July.

A Bruish squad consisting of 13 players from England, two from Northern tretand and one from Scotland went to Hongkoog this month, after four months of training

On the domesue front, four of the five county territorial tournaments will end today. Essex took a tumble vesierday in the Eastern section (osing 4-) to Suffolk, their main

Leicestershire's hopes collapsed when they lost 0-1 to Nottingham-

First division

Arsenal v Southai

Everton v Coventry...

oswich v Notts Co.

Sunderland v Luton.

Watterd v Birmhotham

West Ham v Tottenham Walves v Norwich Second division

Jemsley v Manchester C

Blackburn v Cembridge U.

Chelsea v Brighton (11.30)

Crystal Palace v Shrawsburg

Portsmouth v Fulhan

Third division

Oxford U v Orient...

loumemouth v Exeter Burnley v Scunthorpe.

Aston Ville v Q P Rangers ..

Leicester v Wast Bromwi

lottingham F v Liverpoo

Nortolik 1: Essex 4, Lincolnshire 0: Midlandsi Northamptonshire 1, Beddord College 0: Marwickshire 1: Worcessershare 0: Shropshire 0. Derbyshire 0: Stationdshire 1. Beddord College 0: Nothinghamethre 1. Lescestershire 0: Derbyshire 1, Northamptonshire 0: Warwickshire 1, Shropshire 0: Beddord College 3: Worcestahare 0. North: Lancashire Central Leegue 1, Vortaha 0. Lancashire 1: Cershire 1: Curshortand 0. Mestinoritand 0. Shelfiret Laugue 2. Manchester 0: Northumberland 0. Shelfiret Laugue 2. Manchester 0: Northumberland 0. Durham 0: West: Avon 0. Dorsel 1, Comwall 2, Herolondshire 1: Somersel 1. Dovon 0.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Achton v Accrington Stanley; Booble v Formby; Congreton v Burscough; Darwen v Curzon Ashton; Blossop v Lancaster; Leek v Raddille; Leyland Motors v Winsford. Amfor: Gloscop v Lancaster, Laek v Radolffe;
Leyland Motors v Winstord.

MORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE:
Premier Division: Arrold v Bridinghor: Alfration
v Bertiley: Beliger v Winterton; Boston v
illineston; Erriley v Guisborough; Hannor v
Thackley: Mexborough v Spalding.
FA VASE; Taket round (2.00): Gussiley v
Natrogate; Chester-le-Street v Brandon;
Whicklarm v Fleetwood; Blue Siar v Farsley
Cettic; Watrington v Appleby Frodlingham,
Lincoh Unted v Hatfield Main; Shiffel v
Bridgnorn; Denaby v Najesowen; Streetey
Works v Pager; Hylande v Ramworth MW;
Buchnail CW v Chestele, Stamford v Potton;
Holbeach v Crown and Manor; Intilingboro v
Amptinti, Beldock v Great Yarmouth, VS Rusby
v Atherstone; Stansted v Winehoe; Harsfield v
Ashgridge Swiths; Leyton-Wingate v Armode;
Turbindge Wells v Bucksgham; Bracknell v
Concurrent
Casualis: Topree v Whitehowk;
Crockenbill v Seenley; Rothwell v Dorking;
Usbridge v Saltron Walden; Grays v Hemel
Hempstead; Wantaga v Abingtion Town; RS
Southampton v Exmouth, O Georgians v
Devizes; Newbury v Yate; Newpon (OW v
Eastleigh; Bicester v Bristol Manor Farm.

OXFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP; First found Arsenal (2 0). SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Senio SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LÉAGUE: Senior Cup: second round: West Harry QPR (11.0) NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Buxton v Witton. Cup: First round, first feg: Grantham v Witton. Cup: First round, first feg: Grantham v Horwich: Oswesty v South Leverpoot; Southport v Barrow; Stafford Rangers v Rhyl, President v Barrow; Stafford Rangers v Rhyl, President v Workengton; Hyde v Magdesfield: Mellock v Burton; Mossley v Marme.

RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCNES
Abaravon v Excher
Bath v Northampton
Bedford v Rosslyn Park (2 30)
Boroughmur v Stewarts/Mel FP (2 15(Bridgend v Goucester
Bristol v Lanett
Candil v Coventry
Copes Keys v Pontypridd Cardiff v Coventry ...
Cross Keys v Pormypridd ...
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Ceta v Keiso (2.15) ...
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Haviet v Seiturk (2.15) ...
Lordon Weish v Locaster (2.30) ...
Macstey v Preston (Anoppers (2.30) ...
Macstey v Weier/co. ...
Neath v Matropolitan Police ...
Newport v Torquey ...
Nottingnam v Muneaton ... Newport v Torquay
Northigham v Nuneaton
Orrel v Widnes (2:30)
Otley v Ruby (2:30)
Penarth v South Wales Police
Richmond v Saracem (2:30)
Sale v Finite (2:30)
Shetheto v Heistan (2:30)
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Swansee v South Glamorgan Institute
Vale of Lune v Roundfey (2:15)
Wassed v Harrogate (2:30)
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West Nardepool v Durham Caty (2:15)
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LONDON LEAGUE (2.15): Premier Division:
Blackheath v Tutse Hil. Lasgue: Beckenham v
Old Kingstoniana; Bramiley v Rachmond;
Cheans v Hounslow; Hampsteed v Wimbledon;
Madenheati v Dulwich; Purley v Reading; Si
Albarts v Souringate: Species v Sursidon;
Toddengton v Hawis.
WOMEN'2 TERRITORIAL TOURNAMENTS:
East (at Eurosports Village, Shorley, Nr
Ipswich, 10.0), Midlands (at Bedford CHE)
10 07: North (Queen Mery School, Lytham St
Annie, 10.0; South (at Bisham Abboy NSC,
10.0); West (Lesses Codege Plyung Fields,
Cheftenham, 10.30).

ICE HOCKEY

RACKETS SWALLOW TROPHY (at Queen's Club, Wes Kensington, 8.30am). LACROSSE

MORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division Mellor v Old Hutmelans; Sheffield University Uninston, Temperary v Bale; Stockport Ashton. OTHER SPORT

BASKETBALL: World Invitation Club Championships IM Crystal Palace NSC., 10am.(REAL TENNIS: - U24 Open Singles Championship (s) Queen's Club). ROAD RUNNING: LRRC Michight Run (at Battersea, 11.45pm).

TOMORROW RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISIONE Bradtord Northern v Castetord (3.30); Leigh v Wakefield Trinsty (3.30); St Helens v Wigen, Warrington v Wigen, SECOND DIVISIONE Bettey v Dewsbury (1.1.00); Concaster v Brignitary (2.30); Halifax v Huddersfield; Hurseldt v York (3.30); Reignitev v Kent thivites (3.15); Rochdale Hornets v Cerebif City; Swinson v Huyton. HOCKEY

CLUB TOURNAMENT: Indoor Man's Trophy (at Maidephead Leisura Centra 10.30am). ICE HOCKEY
TOUR MATCH: Southernoten Vikings
Normannit (Finish, 6,007).
JUNIOR TOURNAMENT: (or Streathern, 6.15). RACKETS SWALLOW TROPHY: (a) Queens Club, Was Kensington, 9.30am).

OTHER SPORT BASICETBALL: World Initiation club champlor ships (at Crystal Palace, NSC, 10.0). REEAL TENNIS: U-24 open singles championship (et Queen 5 Club, 11.0).

Newbury

Going: good. Tote: Double 1.30, 2.30, Trebla 1.0, 2.0, 3.0

[Television (BBC1) 1.0, 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races] 12.30 WANTAGE CHASE (novices: £1.847: 2m 160yd) (9 runners)

1.0 CHALLOW HURDLE (Grade II: £4,747: 2m 4f 120yd) (8)

5-2 State Case, 14-6 Granicalon, 11-2 Catch Phrase, 13-2 Aniece, 9 Corporal Cinger, 12 Mister Lord, 14 Inchgower, 20 Derby Dify. Mister Lord, 14 inchgower, 20 berby Lwy.

FORIAR: Aniece (11-7) won 2', 3 from Isaac Newton (red 7fb) 10 ran. Hursingdon 2m 41 nov htils good to him Nov 29. Catch Phrase (11-4) won 3/ from Desert Orchat (red 1fb) 0 ran. Sandown 2m 51 nov htils good to soft Dec 15. Devit Dilly (16-10) and bears 16 to Decert Orchat (gee 14b) 10 ran. Heydock 2m nov hole good to soft Dec 15. Devit Dilly (16-10) and bears 16 to Decert Orchat (gee 14b) 10 ran. Rempton 2m nov hole good Dec 26. Gratification (11-11) won 3/ from Young Daniel (red 5b) 5 ran. Accot 2m nov hole from Nov 19. Inchgewer (11-10) and beaten 24/ to Floating Lover (red 17b) 20 ran. Chahentham 2m 41 nov hole good to firm Dec 0, Missier Lord (11-0) won 1'4/ from Work Mate (lovel) 10 ran. Chahestone 2m 5/ nov hole heavy Dec 20. State Case (11-12) 2nd Seater 1'1 to 5 ft For A King (red 23b) 10 ran. Woverhampton 2m nov hole good Nov 2. SELECTION: Catch Phrase.

1.30 L'OREAL HURDLE (handicap: £\$,244; 2m 100yd) (17)

4 Great Light, 6 Noble Heir, Patrick's Fair, 0 Cool Decision, 9 Young Lover, 10 Original Step, 12 Junes Jrm. Spand Easy, 14 The Foodbroker, Mr Moorraker, Bright Oassis, 20 others. 12 Jungle Jim, Stand East, 14 The Foodbroker, Mr Moorraker, Bright Classe, 20 0thers.

FORM: Cool Decision (11-13) 2nd beaten 41 to Macs Park (rec 21th) 9 ran. Wetherby 2m 41 hicap soft Dec 26. Desert here has been nouse chasing of late, on his day he is a high class hurdler latest hurdle run (9-5) won 51 from Great Light (give 14th) with Patricks Feir (give 6th) 4th beaten 91 10 ran. Sandown 2m hicap nde good Mar 12. Jeck Chrathem (16-10) won 41 from Ro's Owen gree (10b) 4 ran. Sandown 2m nov chase soft Jan 8. Noble Heir (11-5) won 41 from Ro's Owen gree (10b) 4 ran. Sandown 2m nov chase soft Jan 8. Noble Heir (11-5) won 41 from Speedy Bee yet tib) 13 ran. Ascot (2m 41 nov hole soft Agr 6. Petricks Feir (10-5) won 10 from Cardhall Rower (yeur 18b) with Belght Oswiss (payer 18b) beaten 71 12 ran Donosater 2m 150yd hicap hole grout to firm Dec 16. Great Light (11-8) 4th beaten 91 to Whole Stebang (rec 18b) 13 ran. Kempton 2m hicap hole good Dec 28 Young Lever (11-8) 4th beaten 5% to Appliato (lever) 24 ran. Lingdald 2m hicap hole good to soft Dec 10.

SELECTION: Great Light.

2.0 TOTE MANDARIN CHASE (handicap: £5,998: 3m 2f 82yd) (6)

8-15 Observe, 6 Bishops Bow, 7 Approaching, 8 Straight Jocetyn, 10 Bright Dream, 25 Cantord Ginger.

FORM: Approaching (10-2) 3rd beaten 29t, to The Mighty Mac (gave 22b) 7 ran. Ascot 3m hidely chief good to firm Dec 17. Bishops Bow (10-5) 12th beaten over 25 to Fety Doters More (gave 19b) 13 and Chetanham 2m 4f hidely chase good to firm Dec 10. Streight Jocetyn (12-9) 8th 19b) 13 and Chetanham 2m 4f hidely chase good to firm Dec 10. Streight Jocetyn (12-9) 8th beaten over 15t to Wastern Sunset feet 11b) 15 ran. Lingfield 2m 4f hidely cooped Dec 10. Observe 11-4t wor 2t from Silver Buck (rec 4lb) 4 ran. Chepstow 3m chase good Dec 3. Cantord Ginger (11-0) 5th beaten 13 to Guddycan (rac 6lb) 8 ran. Newton Abbot 3m 2f hidely chase heavy Dec 26. SELECTION: Observe

2.30 NEW YEAR CHASE (handicap: £2,364: 2m 160yd) (6) | MEW YEAR CHASE (NEURING), Let 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 201 100, 20

5-2 Classhed, 3 Far Bridge, 9-2 Walnut Wonder, News King, T Ragalan, 10 Benny's Boy. FORM: Classified 111-10) 3rd basten 4t to iden Green (rec 10b) with Far Bridge (rec 23b) 4th bin 45 ran. Ascer 2m hicap chase good to him Dat 17. Far Bridge (11-7) with 12th licen Water Rock (led (bit) 11 ran. Wincarding 2m hicap chase good Dec 25, News King 111-5) and besten 27th licen (bit) 11 ran. Wincarding 2m hicap chase good Dec 25, News King 111-51 and besten 27th Blans Phole (rec 7th) 5 ran. Wordester 2m 2f hicap hide good to firm Nov 15. Water Wonder latest Dutled up, earlier (11-0) won 8 throm Cruste Missie (gave 9th) with Region (gave 9th) 4th beaten 13th fran Newbury 2m hicap chase good to firm Nov 25.

SELCTION: Classified

3.0	WICKHA	AM HURDLE (3-y-o novices: £1,839: 2m 100yd) (25)	
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60 t	1	BROAD BEAM IJ Jernangs) Mrs M Rimet 11-2	
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607	•	BURGLARS WALK (A Wikinson) Mrs J Primary 11-0	
610		CHUMMY'S BOY (C Gaventa) N Cataghan 11-0	
612		OAN ZAKI JE Holding) Mrs J Pluman 11-0	
615		OAN ZAKI JE Holding) Mrs J Pliman 11-0	
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651		MATARANY (R McAiRigh) H Beasley 11-0	
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627		ORANGE REEF (Mrs G Nandersley) G Roman 4	
629	-	OREGON TRAIL (T Kanassashi) O Arbidinor 11-0	
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650		CELTIC PRINCESS (Mrs R Knipe) Mrs M Hamel 199	
		CELTIC PRACESS (Mrs R Knige) Nrs M Arms) 16-9 LELLICOTT'S GIRL (J Lettott) P Mitchell 16-0	
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	7-2 Renad B	learn, 4 Spanish Place, 5 Hooral 7-27.	
14 0	14 Chummy s Boy, 16 Getani Buck, Orange Reat, 20 others		
- continuity a Graft in Contain construction .			

By Michael Phillips 12.30 Easy Fella, 1.0 Granification, 1.30 Desert Hero, 2.0 Observe, 2.30 Classified, 3.0 Spanish Place. Newbury selections

Newbury results

2.30 ELCOT PARK CHASE (Novices: £2,087.

TOTE: Wire 88.00. Places: \$2.30, \$2.00. \$1.80. DF: \$17.60. CSF: \$41.58. T Foster at Wantage, 213, \$8. Ring Tin Tin (50-1) 491, 14 can.

TOTE: Wire 28.70, Places: 52.40, 52.50, 51.20, 0f: 538.20, CSF: 5122.18, TRICAST: 5264 63, O O'Nell of Creberhem, 2/s/, 3, Mr.

1.30 HUNGERFORD CHASE (Handicap: £2,544; 2m 41) HENRY KISSINGER of 0 by New Member -Charmers Girl (J Mantsworth) 6-12-0 TOTE: War \$4.40. Places: \$2.50, \$2.50. DF: \$11.90, CSF; \$22.39. O Gendolfo et Warriage. 121, 12, Downpayment (25-1) 45t. Lucky Rew (5-2 fav), 7 ran.

2.0 WEYHILL CHASE (handload: \$2,590: 3m)

2.30 RAMSBUR HURDLE (4-y-o: \$2,540: 2m 4 120yds
ALASTOR () MAYROS gr c by
Tentam-Carse Noir (M Peralicos) 11-3.
H Davice (5-4)

perouseds 2.40. Places: 1.50, 11.70, 11.50, 11.70, 11.50, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 11.70, 3.0 NEWTOWN HURBLE (novice: handica £1,962: 2m 100yd)

STRAY SHOT or p by The Person-Etronne (O Nubburd) 5-11-4 __ G Bradley(3-1 p lav) Playachool ______ H Davley(3-1 p lav) Reyacase ______ P Scudamore(3-1) TOTE: Win: 23.60 Piress: 51.50, C1.70, 15.40 DF: 85.10, CSF: 113.85, TRICAST: 273.50, TOTE DOUBLE: 514.95, TREBLE: 95.55, JACKPOT: Not won. PLACEPOT: 200.55, J Gifford at Findon, B, 4t, Draw The Line 25-114th, 17 ran.

Leicester

Going: Good .0 HOBY HURDLE (Selling £631: 2m)

1 30 BRIAN INGAMELLS SNOOKER CLUB HURDLE (Novices: £942 2m) DROM LADY Or 1 by Royally - Lady Dromara (F Hagges) 4-10-7 Smith Eccles (10-11ta y) 1 Hill-Street-Blues Shoote (5-1) 2 Harry Ball Watch (33-1) 3 TOTE Win: C2.00. Places: C1.10, C1.80, C5.80. DF: C3.20. CSF. D5.57. N Gasalee at Lambourn. 91, 101. Madem Butterfly (7-1) 4th. 17 Ian. NR: Haworth Park.

NOON GIN big by Crash Course - Agovts (Ld Narlington) 5-11-4. N Madden (110-30) 1 Claude Nonel - R Earmshaw (6-Slav) 2 Alaskan Prince - S J O'Ned (33-1) 2 TOTE: Wer. £4.20. Places; C1.50. C1.50. C3.10. Dr. 50.40. CSF: 58.22. O Morley at Bury SI Edmunds, 54, 201. Sir Lester (33-1) 4th. 10 2.30 HANCOCK CHASE (Handicap: €1,783: 2m

3 30 MIDLAND HURDLE (Handicap, 1820; 2m) TOTE WM. S.60 Piaces: 52.40, £1.10, £1.80, DF: £9.90 CSF. £30.55, Tricast: £121.23, J. Kurby at Finchampstead, 11, L. S. Sweetcal 7: 34 th, 12 ran. NR; Hassi R*Mel. PLACEPOT: £5.80.

3.0 GALLOW TREE CHASE |Novices: \$1.658;

Catterick Bridge

Going: Good 12.45 MOTHER GOOSE HURDLE (Div I: novices: £580: 2m) (15 runners) 1 2131 PAUSE FOR THOUGHT (D) Denys Smith 6-11-7

the BATTLEGROUND Justiney 5-11-0 Mr. T. Jahrey 7-000 STRATHPEFFER S. Wies 7-11-0 S. Charton 6-233 JACINTO TRIES (S) Mrs M Neebel 4-10-11 9 0-000 LORD OF THE HILLS Of the 4-16-11 MP Pages 4
10 NORTHERM RELISM F Ceiver 4-10-11 MR Beggar 4
11 0200 ON THE SPOT V Thompson 4-10-11 MR Thompson 7
12 03-02 OUTTLAW (5) W Cley 4-16-11 July M Thompson 7
13 0300 RISSING FLINS (8) C Beit 4-10-11 DOUBTFUL MR DRIVEN WARE 4-16-11 DOUBTFUL P Armetage 17
18 00(9) GRAY LOCAL K Stone 5-10-9 STONE 19
19 30(7) BLARSSORTH OLDERN WA Stephenson 6-10-9 K Jones 4
20 COTTAGE STYLE WA Stephenson 6-10-9 K Jones 4
21 270 DANCHIS NYMEN J FAZGORD 4-10-6 MR DRIVEN 11-4 Jacknto Times 4 Pausa For Troumbs 5 Screen 1 nets

1.15 CINDERELLA CHASE (Selling: handicap: £683:

11-8 Only Money, 7-2 Forest Lodge, S Camborne HE, 7 Kindred, 10 onlord, 12 Royal Bishop, 16 others. .45 DICK WHITTINGTON HURDLE (Handicap: £1.270; 2m) (10)

Worcester Going: Good to soft

1.0 MIDNIGHT HURDLE (Div t: noviceo: £690: 2m) (17

1.30 AULD LANG SYNE CHASE (Handicap: £1,280:

15-6 Devils Brig. 11-4 Space Bridge, 7-2 Gensrous Bid, 8 Artsc Charter, 12 James Seymour, 16 This Bedown 2.0 CELEBRATION HURDLE (4-y-o: selling: £548: 2m

2f) (14)

1 01-00 NO SALE (B) (R ABINS 11-7 RABINS
2 2144 PROBABILIST (B) W Clay 11-T S Kinghton
3 00-6 CHENO R Aberbary 11-0 S Kinghton
4 9000 DEBACK RYSER P PERMIT 11-0 M WINDOW
5 0- PART AND SIRE (B) 2 Cambridge 11-0 R Crant
6 000- FAST AND SIRE (B) 2 Cambridge 11-0 R Crant
1 2440 MISSISSPI BLUES OWINIE 11-1 R Hyett
11 2440 STORTON M Cities 11-0 R Hyett
12 TEMBER VENTURE W Clay 11-0 R Hyett
13 pc0- LADY MURFAX J Howas 10-8 S J O'NeB
14 900- MAY CHEC M Davies 10-9 A Brebourne
15 000 TAI SING KUNG (B) C WYBERS 10-8 A O'Hogen 4
16 0000 TAI SING KUNG (B) C WYBERS 10-8 J Moran
5-2 Storton, 3 ProbBolist, 4 Inspector Ben, 5 Tai Sing Kung, 8 No

Faunton results

Going: Good to soft.

2 15 ALEX STANLEY BABS WAREHAM CHASE 10'V F. AMERICA'S PROVINCES 1950. 3m 1.45 ST JOHN'S DAYCHASE (handicap: £1,752 2m3h) TRISKA bg by Siskrah- La Tritesse 7-11-7.0 Romany Count. C Gray(12-1) 2
Genetok Place F.1.0, E1.70, E1.70, E1.80, DF: £14.20, CSF; £18.67. L, Kernard at Taurton, 41, 72, Water Rock (11-5 lav) Pomme d Ahtque (66-1) 4th, 8 ran. TOTE: Www £14,50, Places, £3,00, £1,50, £1,80 (Pr. £10,00, £35°; £57,80, 2 Scriven at Tauron, 10, 25; £6m ;13-8 [av] Madama Katrine [14-1] 4th, 10 ran, NR: Lion Hill. 12.45 HOLLY TREE HURDLE (Dw 1: 3-y-o-novices: E522: 2m)

Son of a Genner ch g by Gurner B Swedgers 10-9 M Petret (5-1) 1
Swedgers 10-9 K Moorey (2-1) by 2
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Ranger Beach ... S Sheston 14-1 (2)

TOTE: Who: £5.10. Places: £2.20. £1.60.

£3.50. DF: £13.40 CSF: £15.76 S Medici a)

£ambourn, hd. 51. Seagram (9-2) cir. 16 ran.

MR. Jimstraam, Paddys Bolie. TOTE Who E3.40. Places: £1.50, £5.10, 13.10 HANGOVER HURDLE [Seibng: £525: 2m]

SINGALONG JOE ch. g by Sharpan Dp. Capture Places: 5-11-12.J Suthern (3-1 lay) 1 Memberson (7-4 lay) 10 ran.

New Note 2 Powel
TOTE: Win: £6.50. Places: £1.60
£2.80. DF: £18.70 CSF: £43.00.
£280.25. N. Lee-Judson at Anadel
Midwette (11-2) 4th. My Brave (3-1 lav) 3.15HOLLY TREE HIROLE (DW novices: £534. 2m)

BROWN RIFLE big by Scottish Rifle-Brown 0-2. W Kits Northern Beau P Hobbs Whenever J Fro Whenever J Frost (7-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: \$5.50, Places: \$2.40, \$2.40, \$2.30, Dr. \$308.80, CSF: \$70.82, 0 Barchall at Ebow Valo. 11, 71, Mossy Bell (7-4 lav), Learnin (8-1) 4th 17 cars. NR: Lady Wrekin-PLACEPOT: \$59.25.

A John Francome has been named Amoco NH jockey of the month for December - a record fourth monthly award for the reigning

	Catterick selections	Plymouth v Southend
	By Michael Seety	Sheffield U v Bolton
	12.45 Pause For Thought. 1.15 Only Money. 1.45 Hill's Guard. 2.15 Mr Snugfit. 2.45 Veiled City. 3.15 Eddie	Wigan v Rothertam
	The Snake.	Fourth division
	Worcester selections	Aldershot v Chesterfield
		Bristol C v Chaster
	By Michael Scely 1.0 Celtic Rett. 1.30 Devil's Brig. 2.0 Storiog. 2.30 No.	Bury v York (3.15)
•	1.0 Celtic Bell. 1.30 Devil's Brig. 2.0 Storton. 2.30 No Pardon. 3.0 Dr Pepper. 3.30 Chatterbuck.	Doncester v Stockport
-		Hakfax v Blackpool
	2.30 NEW YEARS EVE CHASE (Handicap: £1,520;	Hartiepool v Northampton
	3m) (9)	Hereford v Colchester
,	7 23pt GAMBLING PRINCE Mrs G Jones 10-11-0	Peterborough v Swindon
	12 4126- SPARTAR MAJOR (CD) (E) Mrs W Sykes 9-10-4 J Bryan	Torquey v Rochdale
	an an a many arraymy tom at the same 42.40.4	Wrexham v Darlington
	14 3751 NO PARSION (C) A Hobbs 6-10-3 G Charles-Jones 7 15 s11-9 DROPS D'BRANDY (3) J Edwards 9-10-2 — P Warner 18 12-12 COTTAGE HYTTHM (CD) Earl Jones 7-10-0 — Dever 7 22 420-0 ARCTIC SLOCAN R Perkurs 6-10-0 —	Scottish premier division
	15 #16-0 DROPS D'ERANDY (D) J Edwards 9-10-2 P Warmer 18 12:12 COTTAGE RHYTHM (CD) Earl Jones 7-10-0 P Dever 7	Aberdeen v Dundes
	22 420-0 ARCTIC SLOGAN R Periors 6-10-0	
	11-4 Cottage Rhydrym, 7-2 Sparten Major, 4 Gambling Prince, 9-2 1 No Pardon, 6 Drops O Brandy, 8 Last Suspect, 12 others.	Hibemian v Cebic
•	No Pardon, 0 Drops O'Brandy, 8 Last Suspect, 12 others.	Rangers v St Mirren (2.0)
	3.0 FATHER TIME CHASE (Novice: handicap:	Scottish first division
	£1.348: 2m 40 (11)	Brechiz v Airdrie
	3 Artu BRITANNICUS N Thomson 7-11-7 DOUBTFUL 5 0300 DISHCLOTH Lady S Brooks 9-11-5 Power T 5 1434 ANORTHED (C) P Bayen 7-11-1 Well 9 0000 SAFFRON'S DAUGHTER (6) 0 Gandoffe 5-11-0	Clyde v Clydebank
	8 1454 ANCINTED (C) P Beven 7-11-1	Dumbarton v Ayr
	9 000 SAFFRON'S DAUGHTER (8) O Gandon's 5-11-U P Barton	Hamilton v Morton
;	12 18-04 RREINFORD J Okt 7-16-12 P MayDry 1 13 1-331 DR PEPPER P Heynes 0-10-12 (7 mg) HayDry 1 14 5g2-f BLACK MAGIC T Forster 7-10-8 HOuvies 15 65-11 NORY CREST P O' Connor 6-10-5 (7 mg) S Jobar 1 17 3/40 CWMYREITHM V Bishop 7-10-2 Mr C Crozier 18 19-6 NO WRINGERIS P Cundel 6-16-1 P Richards 23 1130 RIVER WARRIOR J M Bradley 5-10-0 G Davies	Klimernock v Partick
	14 302-f BLACK MAGIC T Forster 7-10-8H Davies	Meadowbank v Alica (2.0)
:	15 4511 IVORY CREST PO COMO 5-10-5 (7 9K)	Reith v Falkirk
	10 3pt-0 NO WHONGEING P Cundell 8-16-1	Scottish second division
	5-2 hory Crest, 100-30 Dr Pepper, 4 River Watrior, 7 Anomind, 0 Black Magic, 12 others.	Albion v Stranger
ì	Black Magic, 12 others.	Cowdeniesth v Arbrosth
	3.30 MIDNIGHT HURDLE (Div II: novicea: £690: 2m)	East Fife v Dunfermline
	(18)	Forfar v Montrose
	2 8/p CARP Mrs E Kennard 5-11-3 P Stone 7 3 2 CLYTTERSURF F Whee 5-11-3 a to Hayn 5 DRUMADOWNEY T Forstor 5-11-3 H Christe	Queen of 5th v Queen's Pk.
•	4 DRUMADOWNEY T Forster 5-11-3	Stirling v Stenhousemuk
	2 02-00 EVPT09(45 LOW # 12/00 0-11-0 "	ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Bengot
	10 HILLERLY N Henderson 7-11-3	Telford; Barnet v Daganham; Bath
	11 0 NODAKA 2 Cambidge 6-11-3	Enfield v Weeldstone: Maldetone v Nuneal
	8 p040 GOLDEN BRUGARDER J Dit 5-11-3 — P Murphy 4 10 MULBRULY N Henderpan 7-11-3 — Mr J Cambdge 4 12 00/94 KNOCK CROSS D Nicholson 5-11-3 Mr Modisin 14 NODAKA 2 Cambdge 6-11-3 Maddisin 15 0/90 PECASOS P Report 6-11-3	Tellord: Barriet v Dagenham; Bath Wordester: Boston United v Scarbordu Erafield v Weddstone; Maldestone v Nuneat Northwich v Ahrischam; Runcom - Kuddarminster; Weymouth v Kettaring: Yeo-
	22 WESTON WOODMAN S Mellor 5-11-3M Bestard	Trowbridge. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divisi
•	27 HOLD THAT TIGER S Cole 4-110V McKevitt 4	Alvechurch v Fareham; Chelmsford v Kin
	23 3 ASHLONE S Mellor 4-11-0 M Permet. 27 HOLD TKAT TIGER S Cold 4-110 V McKevitt 4 35 00 SCALE TIKE REIGHTS P Duggns 4-11-0 Mr A Sharpe 4 39 HAND MR DOWN S Gandotio 6-10-12 P Barton	Chetsinham: Gosport v Histings: Gravesen
	41 CUM ON SORIA J M Bradley 4-10-9	Fisher, Sutton Coldfield v Sepurbridge; Well v Dentlord, Midlend division: Aylesbury
	44 003- STARS AND STRIPES R Frost 4-10-9 Frost	Wellingborough; Banbury v Reddi Bridgester v Mitton Keepes (2.0): Bromson
,	7-4 Clumerbuck, 9-4 Astriona, 5 Nilbally, 8 Drumedowney, 8 Weston Woodman, 12 others.	v Merthyr Tydfit; Coventry Sporting v Lacest
_		Koderminster; Weymouth v Kettaring: Yeon Trowbridge. SOUTHEIN! LEAGUE: Premier division of the Macharch v Farsham; Cheinstord v Kin Lym; Okocester v Winney (11-0); Corp: Cheinstern of the Macharch of the M
_	M rammond (16-1) 2 2.45WELLINGTON HURDLE (handicap: Jassica Turner (16-1) 2 (£1,051; 3m 1l)	Weybridge v Erith and Beleveders; Andove
)	Process Ct 40 Ch no. minor process to be about 7 manager 5 th P	Salisbury, Ashlord v Centerbury, Cambrid City v Hillmodon: Dover v Dunstable: House
	Paces: £1 40, £5.20, ZIPARIB ch in Ripston - Zaraspier 6-10-8 £47.03. C Populari 81 of Valuati (13-2) 40, 20 - Sevent Societor - P A Chariton(5-1) 2 New Motor - R Populari 6-11 3	v Chatham; Thenet v Crawley; Tonoridge
PI	TOTE: Wirk E8.50. Places: £1.60, £1.50,	
	AYCHASE (handcap: 12.50. DF: £18.70. CSF: £43.00. TRICAST: £2.50. DF: £18.70 CSF: £43.00. TRICAST: £320.25. N Les-Judson at Anuadel. \$1.51.	IST 1988AN LEAGUE: Premier division: Dun- Hamiet v Croydon; Hayes v Harrow; Hitch Bognor Regis: (2:30); Slough v Carahelt Tooling and Micharu v Bromiery; Wolkinghe Barlding: Wycombe v Billericay, First divisi Aveley a Feitham; Bornham Wood v Wal and Hershem; Cheshunt v Maldenhead; Eps and Evel v Vernibley; Homchurch Metropolitan Police; Leatinghead v Clapt Lowes v Hertford (2:30); Second divisi Borton v Rainham; Molesey v Beeldon; Abans v Epolice: Ting v Ware.
	E320.25. N Lee-Judson at Arundel. Sl., Sl. Midunette (11-2) 4th. My Brave (3-1 lav) 22 ran.	Tooling and Machem v Bromley: Wollingha
	Brown (7-4) 1	Banong: Wycombe y Bliencey, First divisi Aveley a Feltham; Bonsham Wood v Wal
_		and Hershert; Cheshurt v Maldenhead; Eps
3.	PINCES: £1.10. £1.70. SROWN RIFLE bi g by Scottsh Rifle-Mother	Metropolitan Police: Leatherhead v Claps
	Fig. 57. L. Kennard at Brown 10-2 W Knox (7-2) 1 Rock (11-3 lav) Pomme Nardwin Sesu Phobbs (21-1) 2 n. Yhender Frost (7-1) 3	Barron v Rahhem; Molesey v Basildon;
	Whenever J Frost(7-1) 3	Albans v Epping, Tring v Ware. WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier divisi
	TOTE: Win: £5.50, Places: £2.40, £8.40.	Remoterie u Coltant M Mr. Condist

dromagrove ting v Laceste TRush Chipimelejana v sreminera Chipimelejana (200). IRISN LEAGUE (2.15): Ards v Crusadens; IRISN LEAGUE (2.15): Ards v Coleraine; disnauor; Ballymena v Leme: Carnck Oktonville v Bengor; Oletiller Newry v Linfield; Portadown v G

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WRLNEL - On December 29, pracefully, at the Royal Surrey County
Hospital, Norman Durrell, eldest
brother of Jack and Kenneth. No
flowers by request Funeral takes
piace at Geliddord Cerestalorium on
HURLINSONAL On 29th December,
peacefully to the sleep at bottom Maker
John's Scholler of David and
doubte and much loved grandiather
Funeral service at Sallebury Cremafortum, on Thursday, January 5th, at
12.30 pm. Inquirtes to Q. W. Burden. a sun, nuxanner, a prother for Mark.
BURROUGH. — on December 20th, at
Cookfield Harman, to Lucy Inceterry and tame. — a tangle.
Alexandra Elizaboth Ann
Be WHALEY. On December 26, to
Patricia and Charles — a son, James
Christopher. Christopher.

EVANS, On December 28, 1983, at Penrith, NSW, to Ron and Sue – a son, Shaun Thomas, first grandchild of Thomas and Valerie Hemnessy of Cheam, Surrey.

FINEMAN, On December 29 at Westminister Memorial Hospitals Shallesbury, to Sarah Inter Auger, and Peter, a daughter (Lucy Janot), a sister for James. HALL, in Cyprus on 27th December, to Angela (née Legg) and Tim, a daugh-ter, Jernima Sophie Henrietta, a sinter tor Pollyama.

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tor Pollyanna.

MABEY.—On December 29th, at St Thomas Hospital to Denise and MELVILE. On December 20th, at Perth, to Suste and Mile, a daughter. Julia a sistler for Sarah and Neil.

PAINE. On December 27. to Julie ince Ralabirdi and Martin — a son. Christopher Martin 1Fred).

ROBINSON. — On 214 December. to day.

JACKSON - MRS LILY WEBBER. In ever loving memory of deares, Mother whose life closed so suddenly liventy-two years ago. Graham.

TURNER, RODERICK JOHN, killed in a fix-ing accident on New Year's Day 1971, aged 24, and ever remembered with love, pride and ever remembered with love, pride and grafulde. Oilver William.
SCOTT. - On 22nd December, 1983.
to Jainet Elizabeth and Day id Michael Scott - a son Michael William Congel.
SEMREM - On 25nd November to imogen line Everest-Phillipsi and Christopher. a son - Thomas Riga.

MARRIAGES KELL AND ALBERS. On 29th December, 1963, at The Dord Church, Lubeck, Gregory son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Kell of Beachill-on-Son Suspect, and Bettling, effort daughler of the late Herr Albert A. H. Albert and Frau Elezabeth A. A. Albert of Lubeck, West Germany

DEATHS

BLAIR-OLIPHANT, — On December 29th, Helen, belon ed wrie of Air Vice Marshal Nipel Blair-Oliphani and louing mother of Nicel and grand mother of Richard and David. CHAMBERS, On December 24th, Dorn Claime Funeral Service at Si Margaret's Church, Putney Park Lane, Putney, at 3,15 pm, Wednesday, January 4th Amended

CLARKE. - On Christmas Eve, Doreen, aged 87 years, widow of Surgeon Commander H. A. Clarke, H.N., and before of mother of Tony, Funeral service at Eastbourne Cremstortum on Thursday, 6th January at 20m. No flowers. Donations for an Eve Carnip may be sent to the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Billind, Continonwealth House, Haywards Heath, West Sussex

CDX. Suddenly on December 29, at the Royal Surrey County Hospital Guiddord. In her ceftly year, Susain Mary, befored wife of lon Cox and mother of Caroliya Exans, Sundra Gabbs and Simon (Time, Funeral arrangements to be amounted tater Wiry not toin us at 1984 cruising around the lonten and Aegean sees. Emitter the beautiful Greek islands DAVIS, - On December 29, 1983 at the Cromwell House Nursind Home, Hove, Mat garet Constance Davis in her 89th year, widow of Edward Maximilium Davis Enquiries to Allice and Keni Liu, if uneral Direc-toryl Telephone: Reignon 688 228,

GRAHAM DOUGLAS - On December 18, 1983, peacrhilly, after a brief filmes in London, Chel-Lor Nabo Rekinbo Graham Douglas, aged 57 He is bring in saide af the Chaptel, 83, Weithourne Grove, W2, until luneral arrangements in Nigerla have been

LEGO.

HARDENG. - On December 22nd
Margarenn Sidonie ince Wasserman
in Queen Elizabeth Hopitial
Birnisveham, after a long timess, agec
81. In her 50th year of marriage to
Bim Dwarest mother of Elizabeth and
orandmother to Vancesa and Fiona
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- 12.20 Football Focus (soccer highlights of 1983): 12.45 News headlines. 12.55 Nawbury Racing: the 1.00 race; 1.10 Boxing: the European Bantamweight Championship, from Campobass, Italy: Feeney v Giorgetti; 1.25 Racing from Newbury: the 1.30 race: 1.45 Sports Round-up: 1.55 Newbury Racing: the 2.00 Total Steeplechase: 2.10 Baskerball

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- Prendiville; 2.25 Newbury Racing: the 2.30. 2.50 Darts: Embassy World Professional Champion Professional Championshi from Stoke on Trent; 3.20 Basketball: Phillips World Invitional Club Championships, trom Crystal Palace; 3.50 Half-time scores; 3.55 Darts (contd): 4.15 Basketball (contd) 4.35 Final Scores.
- 5.05 News: with Moira Stuart, 5.15 Sport. And regional news bulletins.
- 5.20 Jim'll Fix It: New Year's Eve special. Mr Savile mekes it possible for someone to share the same stretch of ice as
- skating purposes). 5.55 The Little and Largs Show: Comedy and music, with guests Russell Grant, Roy Jay. Roy Wood end Status Quo.
- 6.30 Film: Arabian Adventure (1979) Arabian Nights-type fantasy, with Christopher Les as the unspeakably evil Caliph, hungry for power. Supporting riudes Milo O'Shee. Oliver Toblas, Mickey Rooney and Peter Cushing. Director: (evin Connor.
- 8.05 Best of British Comedy; Clips trom gems like Hancock's Half-Hour, Dad's Army, Till Death Us Do Part, Porridge, and The Good Life, presented by Frank Muir.
- 8.55 Bergerec: Another dramatic apisode in the life of s Jersey detective (John Nattles) Why he has to arrest the challenge in en important boxing match. Guest stars in tonight's episode: Oliver Cotton, Lea Montague, Tony Osoba and Eva Mottley.
- 9.50 News: read by Moira Stuert. And sports round-up. Plus weather forecast for the first day of 1984.
- 10.05 Match of the Day: The best of action from two First Division football matches pleyed today. Also pools check. 10.45 A Farewell Celebration of The

Good Old Days: The curtain at the City Varieties, Leeds, rises

and falls for the last time (on

TV). Top of tonight's

Vaughan,

11.45 Across the Yesrs: Marian Foster and Eric Robson sea the old year out in Manchester and Keith Chegwin chats with Year is born.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with the Parkinsons (Mary and Michaeti. Pick of the Week, with Jeni Bsrnett, at 8.30. News at 7.00 and 8.00. The Parkinsons present their New Year's Eve special, with guests and chat, from 7.00. 8,40 Data Rure The top video cassstes of 1983.

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- 9.25 E.T. and Friends: Magical Movie Visitors: The strange things that have enlivened many e movie, With Robin Williams; 10.20 Terrehawks: Puppets in space; 10.50 Film: The Solid Gold Kidnapping (1974) Mede-for TV thrills about a double abduction of e American ambassation, and the President's special edviser. With Lee Majors. Eigabeth Ashley: 12.05
- 12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is:- 12.20 Derts (Final of the Foster's Draught British Matchpley): 12.45 Ns wa from ITN; 12.50 On the Ball: a look back on the 1983 lootball scens; 1,20 tt'll be Airight on the Day: sporting "nowlers", strung together by Denis Norden: 1.40 Ice Hockey
 - 2.10 Stock Car Racing: livs coverage from Wimbledon Stadrum: 2.30 Pro Sksta '83: Spectacular ice-skating display from New York, with Robin Cousins, John Curry end other star skaters: 3.20 Hot Rod Racing: Winternational Gold Cup, (rom Wimbledon Stadium; 3.45 Hall-
 - time scores; 4.00 Wrestling. 4.45 Results. 5.00 News; 5.05 Pcp Goes New Year: the stars include Culture Club, Limahl, Styla Council. Trscey Utimsn.
 - 6.05 Game for e Laugh: A compilation of highlights from the last series, assembled at a New Year's Eve party at Chanies Menor House in Her 7.00 Punchtinea: Bernie Wintera se in Herts
 - and Sally James partner lonight's two contestante. 7.35 3-2-1: Comedy gama show, hosted by Ted Rogers, with a Gerden of Eden thema. Guests include Normen Vaughen, Bsrbara Windsor, Deryck
 - Guyler and Valentine Dvall Petula: Musical show, with Petule Clark, Paul Jones, John Amis, (sle Blair, Eleenor Bron and Annette Hoffnung et el; 9.35 Newa.
 - 9,40 Film: The Way Wa Ware (1973) Romantic drama, wall written by Arthur Laurents, co starring Barbra Streisand end Robert Redford (both In axcellent form) as the univarsity lovers whose dramatic change when that paths cross egain after a lapse of some years. With Bradford Dillman, Lols Chiles and Viveca Lindfors. Directed by Sydney Poliack. The Hoomanay Show:
- 11.50 The Hogmanay Show: Bolsterous entertainment. belitting the night, from the Scottish Talavision studios in Glasgow. With Andy Cameron Kanneth McKellar and the Scottish Fiddle Orchestre (100-strong), Folio: Night Thoughts.

From Covent Garden - IIve: Kirl te Kanawa, Hermano Prev. Hildeoard Haichel and Doris Soffel in Die Fledermaus (BBC2, 6.25pm).

BBC 2

- 2.10 Film: The Pride and the Pession (1957) Tremendously neagre) movie version of C S Forrester's adventure yarn set in Spein during the Nepoleonic war. Cary Grent is the British navel officar who throws in his lot with a querrilla leader (Frenk Sinatre) whose followers are hauling e Spain to put paid to the Loren, Directed by Stanley
- 4.20 Machines in Motion: Penultimate lecture in Prolessor Leonard Maunder's series of Christmas addresses to young people et the Royal
- 5.20 World Darts: Further live covarage of the first-round matches of the Embasey World Professional Championship.
- 6.25 Die Fledermaus: The whole o Johann Strauss'a operetta is transmitted, live, from the Royal Opere House, Covent Gerden, with Kiri Te Kanawa end Hermenn Prey heading a Imprassiva caat, and Placido Domingo making his British debut es conductor (though the femous voice is briefly heard from the orchestra pit). The line-up of principals also includes Hildagard Helchele, Dennis O'Neill, Dorls Soffat, Benjemin Luxon and (as the drunken gaoler Frosch), Jose Aeinred. The principal dancers: Merie Park and
- Wayne Eagling. Act one. 7.30 News: Then, at 7.40, Richard Beker seys his piece from the temous Crush Bar at "the Interval of Dia Fledermaus.
- 7,50 Die Fledermsus: the second act. Interval et 9.05. 9.25 Die Fledermaus: the third act 10.20 Angus McBean: A repeat screening of the Arena film about the famous photographer of theatrical "greats" (Olivier, Gielgud, Coward, etc). Tonight, he
- 10.45 World Darts: back to Stokeon-Trant. Film; Theatre of Blood (1973) BBC 2 brings 1983 to a gory and with the murder of some of London's leading theatre critics. Vincent Price, Robert

Ralph Richardson.

concentrates on the late Sir

Morley, Diana Rigg and Coral

1.50 Film: The Lady with a Lamp (1951*) Anna Neagle as yet another Great Briton. This time, she is Florence Nightingale, in Herbert Wilcox's very respecta about her pioneering nursing service in the Crimean war. With Michael Wilding, Felix Aylmer and Gladys Young. 3.45 Film: Sherlock Jar (1926*) Buster Keaton comedy, with tha Great Stonetace as a cinema projectionist who imagines himself taking part in the detective thriller he is

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- 4.35 Unforgettable Swingtime: Pat Phoenix (Coronation Street's ctsesic ditties from the 1920s to the early 1950s. Her guests Include Rosemary Clooney and Dennis Lotis.
- 6.00 Citizen 2000: An Investigation into the receons why some mothers return to work not long after their bables are born, while others have decided not to be working
- 6.55 News headlines, Followed by: - The Other Side of London. Ron Moody (Fagin in Lione) Bart'e famous musical) exchanges crime for s tourist's guide life. En route to wellknown tourist spots, ha becomes Dracula, Sherlock Holmes, Richard III and Henry irving. And Fegin.
- 6.00 Party at the Palece: Not Buckingham Palace, but Camden Palace where the Black Theetre Co-operative put on a son, dence end music entertainment. Artists include Victor Romero Evans, Judith Jacob, and Malcolm Frederick. 9.00 Film: The Music Machine (1979) Disco musical starring Gerry Sundquist and Patti Boulaye as the young couple who are determined to win a
- face of some crooked competition. 10.40- Devid Frost's End of the Year Show: In their Individuals way, celebrities look back on the dying year. They include Denis Norden, Clive James, Alan Coren, John Wells, Diana Dors, Kan Livingstona, end Instant Sunshine.

disco talent competition in

12.10 Fox: Final apisode. The return from New York of Phil (Earnon Boland) brings new hope of family unity after many 1.10 Closedown.

Tv-am BBC 1

- 9.00 Mr Benn: for the toddlers; 9.15 Sunday Worship: from Westcott House Chapel, Cambridge; 10.00 Asian Magazine: includes a flashback to India'a World Cup victory; 18.30 See Head for includes a those with hearing problems; 10.55 The Edinburgh Military Tattoo, 1963: Highlights from the heart-fugging speciacle: 12,05 From Brooklyn to Blenheim: Donny MacLeod interviews Barry Manilow (r);
- 12.50 Cartoon. 1.00 Under the Blackpool Tower with Ken Dodd: The corneda gets to know the circus traternity. He even enters the tigers' cage; 1.45 News
- 1.50 Film: The Yellow Rolls Rayce (1964). Omnubus story, haxuriously mounted, about the three very different owners of a super car. Remarkable cast Includes Rex Harrison, Shirley MacLaine, Ingrid Bergman, Omar Sharif, Jeanne Moreau and Alain Delon. Director
- Anthony Asquith. 3.50 Hot Shoe Show: Dancing feet galore, including those of Weyne Sleep, Bonnie Langtord, Lesley Coffer, Wayne Eagling and Paul Tomkinson.
- 4.40 Aladdin and the Forty Thieves: Many stars from children's TV programmes take part in this traditional pantomime. They include Floella Benjamin, Serah Greane, Kenneth Connor. Johnny Morris (Widow Twanky), John Craven (Palace newsreader) and Kenneth Williams (as Mustapha Drink). Edward Brayshaw plays
- 5.35 Richard Chamberlein: The actor talks about his tole in the TV serial version of Colleen McCullough's best-seller The Thorn Birds that begins on BBC1 next Sunday: 5.55 News
- 6.05 The Holiday Programme: New series begins. From London to New York by Concorda: holidays in Ibiza; and travels around Tayside. Plus details of a holiday competition.
- 6.40 Songs of Praise; from St Cuthbert'a Church, Edinburgh, The Two Ronnies: The musical guest is Elaine Paige.

Other guest performers Patricia Braka, Patrick

- Troughton and April Walker, 8.05 Film; Fame (1980). The film ned the hugely TV series, Sar that spewr cast (more or less). Same plot: the antics of students and staff at the New York High School for the Performing Arts. Directed, with great vigour by Alan Parker; 10.15 News.
- 10.25 Everyman: Hell to Pay. A film about the Argentine evangel Luis Palau, the self-styled "new Billy Greham" who came to London lest year to "save souls". Peter France considers whether Paleu's principles are really Christian -Men v Women: Bernerd
- · Langer takes on JoAnne Carner in an Internation golf challenge at the Duke's Course at the Woburn Golf and Country Club. 11.55 Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers up "(r); 12.20 Weather forecast.

- presents A Thought for a Sunday. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub: Yehudi
- Theodore, the snowman-maker Alan Dart, and regulars including Dick and Dodo. Good Merning Britain: David Frost with his New Year's Day quests. Ends at 9.25.
- 9.25 Sing a New Song: baptismat service from Maidstone Beptiet Church, Kent; 10.30 Film: Saurts and the Magic Flute (1975) Full-length centoon; 11.50 Survival secial: Strended on South Georgia: Revised version of rsis remarkable wildlife film
- such masters of the crah as David Copperfield, Orson Welles and Jaclyn Smith.
- 2.00 Encounter: Four Bars to the Bus Stop. How Peter Abrahams, now a Church of England clergyman, conquered the Demon Drink. Ha and his wife return to
- Film: South Pacific (1958) Mitzi Gaynor, as American nurse Nellie Forbush, falling to wash men out of her hair, and falling for French plantation owner Rossano Brazzi. Great
- 7.45 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime: Francesca Annis and James Warwick in The Case of the Missing Lady, With Rowena Cooper and Ewen Hooper; 8.45 News from ITN.
- 9.00 Film: Tom Horn (1980) A quality western, starring the late Steve McQueen as the ex Cavalry scout, hired to protect a group of cattle ranchers, but subsequently the man they plot to get rid of, With Linda Evans and Silm Pickens. Director: William Wlard.

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- shot by Cindy Buston and Annie Prince at the time of the
- Madrid, where he experienced
- 5.10 Bullseye: Darts and general lczowiedos. 5.48 The Early Beatles: The Farnous Four live again in some rare archive film which
- covers the period 1962-1985, includes highlights from their first headline-maiding tour of the United States; 6.30 News. 6.40 Mary O'Hara and Friends: The 'Friends'' include Georgie
- Fame and the City of London Symphonia. 7.15 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your
 Cards Right: The Archers from
 Dawley, Telford, versus the
 Wilsons from Romford,
- The singer sings some of her hits, in Los Angeles. She shares a song with Kenny Rogers. Other guests: Al Jarreau and Johnny Carson. Followed by:-Night Thoughts: from Max Sincialr, assistant director, Christian Centre. Hildenborough Hall, Kent.

Henry James dramatised for radio in four parts (1). James Aubrey plays the title-role scuptor. 9.58 Weather.

Radio 3

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- 7.25 Good Morning Britain. The presenter is David Frost. At 7.25, the Archbishop of York

- Argentine invasion of the Falklands (r). 12.50 Magic with the Stars: A vertiable feast of illusion, with

 - - songs by Rodgers and
 - men launch thems through space. 5.55 World Darts: further live coverage from Stoke-on-
 - 0.45 News Review: Jan Leeming. 7.15 Beyond 1984: Part one of e
 - Eatwell, Fellow in Economics et Trinity Collega, Cambridge, contemplates Britain's economic future. Then, et 7.45, Philip Hughes, chal of Logica, discusses the technological battla and the
 - 8.20 Beyond 1984: Part two, Jame Robertson, Buthor of The Sane Alternative, explains why he believes that society is in the throes of transform Industrial Revolution 200 years ago. Then, at 8.45, Nick Ross
 - Holmes and Watson on the trail of Jack the Ripper. Co-starring Christophar Plummer and James Mason. With Susan Clark, Anthony Quayle, John Gielgud, Frank Finlay and Donald Sutherland. Directed by Bob Clark.

- BBC 2 12.15 In Name Only (1939") Hollywood comedy. Cary Grant plays the man whom Kay Francis marries for his money. Then along comes e pretty widow (Carole Lombard and there are complications.
- Directed by John Cromwell. 1.45 Darts: Liva coverage of the Embassy World Professional Championship, Wilson, O'Dee and Glazier ere all in action today. Further coverage st
- 5.55, 9.30 and 2.00. 2.39 Rugby Special: London Welsh
- versus Leicester. 3.20 Machines in Motion; The last ol Professor Leonard Maunder's Royal Institution Christmas Lectures for Young
- People. 4.20 International Basketh
- Phillips World Invitational Club 5.15 Ski Sunday: Ron Pickering reports on the excitement at Garmisch-Partenkirchen as
- - two-part (part two is at 8.20) ment of the prosper financial and sociological, facing Britain in the next 25 years. At 7.17, Dr John
- allied subject of unemploys News on Two.
- chairs a studio discussion. 9.30 World Darts: further live coverage of the Embassy World Professional 10.15 Film: Murder by Decree (1979)
- 12.00 World Darts: more from Stokeon-Trent. Ende at 12.55am.

Eddie Cantor: he eppears as the delivery boy turned sieve in the 1983 Hollywood musical Roman Scandals (Channel 4, 10.45pm)

- **CHANNEL 4** 2.20 Meanwhile Gardens; How wasteland became a thriving
- community park. Its future, though is now in doubt. 3.90 Lempad of Ball: The remarkable life, times and art of the 116-year-old Balmese
- artist Gusti Nyoman Lempad who won international ecclaim. Film: Playtime (1967) Jecques Tett. again pleying Monsisur Hulot, chaotically at loose in e Paris seamingly (illad with American tourists, tt rook three years to make (and, it must be admitted, if sometimes seems it takes that long to six
- through). Inspired moments crop up occasionally. nowever.

 8.15 American Football: Highlights from the "Wild Card" mate in both the American and
- National Conference the first round of the play-offe on the road at the "big one" at Tempa, Florida
- 7.15 The World At Wsr. The eleventh film of this 26-part series is called Rad Star - the Soviet Union. The period: 1941-1943 - the years of the
- terrible battles of Leningred, Moscow, Stalingrad and 8.15 Tell the Truth: "Spot the imposter" panel game, pleyed by Beverly Anderson, Lynde
- Beilingham, Nigel Rees end William Rushton, With Grame Garden in the MC'a chair. 8.45 Struggle: The concluding episode of Peter Jenkins's political comedy series about s Left-dominated London
- borough council. 9.20 First Love: Secrets. A second chance to see Noella Smith'e school girls who delve into the forbidden mysteries of Freemasonry end come up ageinst consequences that performances by a clutch of young non-professionals. including Anna Campbell Jones, Lucy Goode and Daisy
- Cockburn. Directed by Gavin 10.45 Film: Roman Scandals (1933') Cornedy musical, with Eddle Cantor as the Mid-Wast delivery boy who dreams he is back in Ancient Rome - as a slave. Among the Goldwyn Girls on display is a very young Lucille Ball. Cantor's songs include hits (of their time) like Keep Young and Beautiful. Directed by Frenk

- Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 in Perspective with Rosemary Hartill. 6.55 Weather; Travel;
- Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.15 On Total Party 7.45 in Perspective. 7.50 It's a Bargein. 7.55 Weather;
- 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4.
- 8.15 Sport on 4.

 8.48 Breaksway. Holiday, Travet and Leisure scene, including 6.57 Weather, Travel. 9.00 News.

 9.50 Marriage, Bigamy and Tally-Hol Devid Moreau and hie friendehip with the eccentric Alexander
- ans take part in a quiz to see how much they really know about the Palace of 10.30 Joy to the World. A Christmet colebration in words and musict 10.45 First Pick of the Year. Selection
- of tv and racio highlights from 1983, with Margaret Howard (see also 10.15pm entry)? 11.35 From Our Own Correspondent. BBC correspondents re-from around the world. News; Money Box. The First Half Century. Abstair Cooke's personal view of social lifs in Britain and the USA from 1900-1950, as reflected in
- Programme News. 1.10 The Year Ahead, A Radio News
- main issues of the year ahead. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News. 2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre. The
- Winter Plan' by Barbara Champion, Lydia Sherwood 2.35 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.
 2.05 Wedthe. 'Earth Stars'. With Sarah Benfield and Derek

3.30 Light in a Dark Place. The story

of Christian Watt, adapted from her own account of her tifs 'The Christian Watt Papers 1
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazins for the disabled.

5.00 The Sinking of the Schamhorst. A documentary telling the story of the last epic sea battle in the history of naval warfare (r). 5.35 Elkins in Israel. In the lest of six

talks. Michael Elkins ands his

journey through the history of the modern Jewish state. 5.50

- Shipping. 5.55 Weather: Travel; rogremme News. ews; Sports Round-up.
- 6.25 Desert Island Discs. Novelist M. 7.05 i Have No Genius But By God I Art A Novelist. A radio portrait o Hugh Walpole (1894-1941), by Peter Mellors, With Peter
- 8aker of Dozen with Nicitation
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 6.30 Saturday-Nigim Theatre. The
 Geneva Run' by Michael Davie:
 Mysfery story obout e missing
 British arms expert at the

Barkworth es Walpole.
7.45 Baker'e Dozen with Richard

- 10.00 News, 10.15 Second Pick of the Year. Selection of radio and tv highlights of 1983, part 2. Presented by Mergeret Howardt 11.00 Lighten Dur Derkness. An
- evening meditation!
 11.15 Animal Language. A 13-part
 series on sound communication ele (1) Communication.
- 11.45 Ring Out The Old. Ring in The New. A meditation for the change of the year, by Lord 12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15 Shipping Forecast. England: VHF as above exce 6.25-6.30 Weather, Travel. 1

2.00pm Programme News. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

- Radio 3 7.55 Weather, 6.00 News. 8.05 Aubade: Pachelbel's Canon; Lalo's Scherzo; Dvorek's Nine Morevian Duets, Dp 32: with Schwarzkopt and Seefred, and Granger's Youthful Suite.t
- 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review: Outstanding
- Fischer-Dieskaul, and Ermi Gilels pleying Beethoven'e Sonata Op 106.1 11.25 Vienna Phisharmonic Orchestra: Muti conducts Mozart's ballet music Irom Idomeneo and two concen anas, sung by Edita Gruberova;112.10 Reading.
- 9.05 Haccord Newbor Coustanting
 records of the year, chosen by
 Rodney Milnes, Richard
 Osborns, Lionel Salter and John
 Warrack. With Paul Vaughan.1
 10.15 Stereo Release: Brahms's Five
 Romances (from Magelone: with
 Fischer-Dieskau), and Emil
 Cities desired Restboyen 's
- 12.15 Concert (contd) Honegger's Symph No 2 for string orch and trumpet, and Ravel's Bolero.f 1.00 News.
 1.05 Janet Baker end Geoffrey
 Pratley: mezzo and piano recital
 ol songs by Parry, Vaughen
 Williams, Britten (Winter Words,

Op 52) and Warlock.1 2.00 Georg Philipp Telemann: The

- English Concert play the Overture in Fisharp minor, for strings and continuo; Concerto poloneis in G for strings and continue and other works including Don Quichotte.† Music for Two Pianes: Peter Wallfisch and Michael Freyha play Busoni's Chorale, Wie wohl
- pay bosom is citorale, rive work ist mir and Reger's Variations and Fugue on theme of Mozart.† Images of the East: how different composers have treated Asia Minor.
- 5.00 Jazz Record Requests: enother Peter Clayton selection.1 5.45 Critics Forum: Richard Cork is in the chair as this programme's regular film, television, radio, art and theatre critics pick their 1983 favourities. 6.45 Lennox Berkeley: The BBC
- 8.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra: Concert. Part one. With Mark Kaptan (violin). Dvorak's Scherzo capriccioso, Faure'a Pavane and Bruch's Violin Concerto No 1.1 6.45 Marcarlo; Stophen Garlick reads Jual Ruffo's story. 9.00 Concert: part two, Sibelius's
- Symp No 5.1 9.45 The Modern Jazz Quartet: A concert recorded in London last April. Part one includes
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 Monteray Mist, Hompipe for the
 Cueen, Nature Boy and Sacha's
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 10.40 Some Perilous Collations and a Little Advice: Ralph Richardson reade more pages from the scrapbooks of George Saintsbu
- 10.55 The Modern Jazz Quartet: part two. The works include Leis, Watergate Blues, True Blues, Django and Bag's Groove.t 11.57 No
- 12.00 Big Ben welcomes the birth of 1984. Ends at 12.05. Radio 2 News: 5.30 em, 8.30, 7.30 and on the hour until 1.00 pm, and then from 6.00 pm (sxcept 6.00 and 9.00) (mf/mw). 5.00 George Ferguson: The Saturday Early Show, Incl. 7.50 Racing Bulletin. 13.00 David Jecobs.1 10:00 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordycs.1 11.00 Album Three with peter Claytonifne: 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00 The Huddines Brief of the Ysar. Roy Hudd looks back at the news of 1983. 1.30 Sport on 2: Racing from Newbury: 1.30 The L'Oreal Handicap Hurdie. 2.00 The Tote Mendarin Handicap Chase. Rugby Union: (2.30, 4.55) London weish vigers Fordheit 5.00 Sports Report.

Union: (2.30, 4.55) London weish v Leicester. Footbalt: 5.00 Sports Report incl 5.40 Thoght of 1983. 5.55 Football

TVS 6.05 Game for a laugh, 12.30am Company, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except:

- pools news and results, 6.00 Country Greats in Concert feeturing Roy Drusky, Rattlesnake Annie, Rennie Prophet, 7.00 Jazz Score (new series). With cheirman Benny Green, 7.30 BBC International Festival of Light Music, Band Parade recorded et the Royal Festival Hell, London, 19.30 Big Band Special/with the BBC Big Band, 10.00 Saturdey Rendezvous, 11.00 Hogmanay Special with Ray Moore, incl. 11.02 Sports Desk, 1.00 Pate Murray's Late Show, 3.00-5.00 BM Rennells with You and the Night and the Music.
- Radio 1
- News on the half hour 12.30 pm, 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12.00 midnight (mi/mw). 6.00 Merk Pege. 8.00 Tony Blackburn'e Saturday Show 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Shot 10.00 Dave Lee Travis, 1.00 Annie in Conversation with Rolling Stone Bill Wyman and actor Christopher Timothy, 1.2.00 Paul Gambaccini with news about America's best selling singles of 1983, 1.4.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner and Anth France. Lemmox berkeley: The BBC
 Singers in a programme oil little-heard works by this composer-including the Variations on a hymn by Orlendo Gibbons, and the Magnificat and Nunc with Richard Skinner and Andy Ba Foster.1 6.30 tn Concert featuring Spandau Ballet.1 7.30 Janic Long Show
 - Spandau Bauer. 1 / 3u Jane Corig Show Liverpool Speelal. Janiec talks to Jeramy Kelly of the Lotus Esters. 10,00-2.00 The Classiest New Year's Evs Disco Party with Gary Davies.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 With Radio 2, 1.00 With Radio 1. 7.30 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 2.00-5.00 With Radio 2. WORLD SERVICE

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 Financial News. 9.40 Lock Ahead. 9.45 People
 and Politics. 10.16 What's New. 10.30 Just A
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 - CHANNEL As London except: 9.25-10.50em Santa's Pocket Watch followed by Space 1999. 11.50 Sing in the Year, 12.00 Starting Point for New Year, 12.05cm
 - CENTRAL No variation. HTV No variation.
 - YORKSHIRE No variation

8.45 Born Blind (new series) by Cyril Hayward-Jones. Five readings about e life-long struggle for acceptance and independence Radio 4 (1). News: Roderick Hudson by Henry James dramatised for

- 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; 8.55 Weather: Trave; Programme News. News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna H Ghar Samalhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves (new series). 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme
- News. 8.00 News. 0.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause: Mencap (Royal Society for Mentality Handicapped Children and Adults). 8.56 Weather, Travel; Programme News. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter From America with Allestain
- Cooke.

 9.30 Morning Service. Family mass from St Aben'a Roman Catholic Church, Chaddesden, Derby.

 10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.

 11.15 Weekend. Highlights of some of last year's Woman's Hour
- programmes.
 Smash of the Day: '1'm Sorry I'll 12.00 Read That Again" starring John Cleese, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden (r). 12.30 The Food Programme, 12.55
- 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55
 Weather; Programme News.
 1.0 The World This Weekend: News.
 1.55 Shipping.
 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question
 Time visits Yorkshire.
 2.30 Aftermon Theatre: "Bitthe
 Spirit" s new production of
 Noel Coward's farce. With Paul
 Editienters. New New Merchan Eddington, Julia McKenzle Anna Massey and Peggy N
- 4.00 News: Talking About Antiques.
 Arthur Negus and Bernard Price discuss your questions with Hugh Scully.
 4.30 The Living World. Extracts of listaners' tavourite Living World and Wildlife programmes.
- 5.00 News. 5.50 Down Your Way visits Crail, Scotland. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 6.00 News. 0.15 Letter from Tartary, BBC's Description Tartary, BBC's Peining Correspondent reports from Kashgar, the most westerhold in China.

 The Manager of the Manager of the London House and the family that have lived in it for fifth years. Winner of the 1983 Prix Italia for Radio Documenters.
- Documentary.
 7.00 The Magic Carpet. Seven-part dramatisation of the story of the R101 airship (6). The nerrator is Conrad Philips.
 7.30 Bookshelf. Radio 4's book magazine programme. The Poetry Clympics.
 8.00 The Music Mili? Pupils and

tsachers at Chetham's School of Music in Manchester present a

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- the Vienna Philharmonic, and brought direct from the Main Ha of the Musikverein, Vienna. The conductor is Lorin Maazel † There will be an interval reading at 10.50. 1.00 Mieczysiew Horszowski: piano recital at the 1983 Aldeburgh Festival, Bach's Partita No 2.
- BWV 826; Mozart'e Sonsta in B flat, K 570; Szmanowski's Four Mazurkas from Op 50, Nos 13-16, and Chooki's Two
 Nocturnes, Op 27, and the
 Botero in A minor.1
 2.30 BBC Sympthony Orchestra: A
 Russian programma. Part one.
 Tchalkovsky's overture Romeo
 and Juliet and Mussorgsky, orch
 Shoetekrafth Sonns and

Shostakovitch Songs and

- 10.15 The Divided State. A radio portrait of Windfred Holiby, author of South Riding. Alison Fiske plays her.

 11.00 Before the Ending of the Dayf 11.15 Round-up of Capitol Hill. Christopher Frayling explores the reality and the myth of the American cowboy when he visits the largest exhibition ever held on the subject.

 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather, 12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast. England: VHF as above except: 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 5.50-5.55 Programme News. Dances of Death.1 3.16 The Two Volodyas: Jill Balcon reads the story of Anton Chekhov. Chekhov.

 3.50 BBC Symphony Orchestra: part two. Tchaitovsky'e Symphony No 6 (Pathetique).1

 4.40 Mozart: Apollo's Banquet (using authentic Instruments) play the Divertimento in E flat, K 563.

 5.30 The Resistible Rise of Arburo Uther Resistible Rise of - A second chance to hear Brian Miller's production (in his own adaptation) of Brecht's warning on the danger posed by Hitler (represented as e Brooklyn hoodium). Bill Wallis plays the
 - nocaum), but wams plays and title role. Part one. 6.50 Elsien: Berlin Redio Symph Droh play excerpts from the Suite No. 3, Op 26.1 7.00 The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ut. part two. 8.15 Messiah: Handel'e oratorio, in the Harold Wetkins Shaw edition, recorded in the Town Hall, Birmingham, last month. Christopher Robinson conduct
 - the City of Birmingham Choir soloisis Lynda Ruisell, Anni Collins, Paul Elliott and Peter Savidge with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Part one.1 9.15 George V, Imperial Democrat: Kenneth Morgan, historian and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, argues that the king's homely image concealed an effective political shrewthe

9.35 Messiah: part two.1 11.16 News, Ends at 11.18. Radio 2 News on the hour (except 9.00 pm (MF/MW). 5.00 am George Ferguson The Sunday Early Showt 7.30 Paul The Sunday Early Show? 7.30 Paul McDowell says Good Morning to the New Year, Incl., 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood? 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for Yout 11.00 Deemond Carrington, Radio 2 AB-Time Greats? 12.00pm Gloria Hunniford with the Best of Two's Best! 12.02 Sports Desk. 1.30 it Sticks Out Haif a Mile. Starring the late John Le Mesurier, len Lavender and Bill Pertwee. The Manda of Frambourne Pier Association hold their inaugural meeting. With difficulty,

Arthur Wilson (Le Mesuner) manages to attend.1 2.00 Bentry Greent 2.00 Bentry Greent 2.00 Senty Greent 2.00 Senty Greent 2.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy.1 4.00 Sing Something Semple. The Cliff Adams Singers end the Jack Emblow Quartett 4.30 String Sound with Jean Challist 5.00Comody Classics: The Navy Lark starring Jon Pertwee, Lesle Phillios, Stephen Classics: The Navy Lark starring Jon Pertwee, Leslie Phillips, Stephen Murray, 6.20Black Magic (Starlley Black, his plano, percussion and strings. 7.00 Brain of Sport Ctuallenge Match. Radio sports commentators challenge the 1983 Brain of Sport finallists at Millindid School, Somerset, 7.30 Grand Hotel (Max Jelfa and Paim Court Orchestra). 8.30 Sunday Helf-Hour – Christmas Carols, 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes with Alan Keith, 10.00 Best of European Pop Jury.

10.00 Best of European Pop Jury. 11.05 Pete Murray e Late Show (stereo from midnight) 2.00-5.00 Bill Rennells with You and the Night end the Musict.

News on the half hour, unts 11.30 am, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 8.30 and et 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00 am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn a Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn a Sunday show. 10.00 Adnan Juste. 12.09 pm Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' club. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Roft Trivis Curz with Devid Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 Tommy Vence with a countdown of the Top 40 best selling singles of 1983t 7.00 Anne Nightingalet 9.00 Robbie Vincent with the best in sout, furth jezz and fusiont 11.00-12.00 am From Mento to Lovers' Rock. A history of Jamsican music. Part one. The rise of regigae. With Linton Kwesi Johnson. 1 VHF With Linton Kwesi Johnson. 1 VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 zm With Radio

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2. 5.00 pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2. WORLD SERVICE

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T'SW As London except: 9.25am Look and See. 9.30-10.30 Sing a New Song. 11.50pm Streets of Sen Francisco. 12.45am Postscript. 12.51

ANGLIA As London except: 11.50pm Nine to Five 12.20em New beginning, followed by

HTV As London except: 11.50pm That's Hollywood, 12.20em

HTV WALES No variation. YORKSHIRE As London except: 11,50pm Five Minutes 11,55 That's Hollywood 12,25am Closedown.

GRANADA As London except 11.50pm Streets of San Francisco, 12.40am Closedown.

BBC1 BBC Wales 5.15-5.20pm Sport News Wales 1.00am Weather for Wales Close, Scotland 5.15-5.20pm Scotlebard, 6.30-7.30 Marathon 83 Scorebeard. 6.30-7.30 Marathon 83 (Scottsh People's Marathon Jr. 30-8.15 Celebrity Superscot (Guiz presented by Jane Franchs). 8.15-8.55 Dougle Donnelly Revisited. 10.5-10.40 Sportscene. 10.40-11.30 Scotch and Wry. Join Rikis Fulton and guests for the Scotch and Wry Hogmanay Perty. 11.30-12.30am The New Year Party. Songs, descree learths. In account cellight to dances, laughs – the armus ceilidh to welcome 1984 in "live" from the Glasgow studio, 12:30-12:35 Prologue, 12:35 Close. Northern Iruland 4:55-5.5pm Northern Iruland results (opt-out orm Grandstand), 5.15-5.20 No

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

- S4C Starts 12.35pm Rough Stage 1.56 The Tube 3.20 Land of the Lakes 4.15 Utopia 4.45 Yr Awr Fawl 5.45 Buster Keaton 6.30 The Sno 7.00 Newyddion 7.15 Starom Sywyd r.uu newyooxon /. 15 Storom Bywyo 8.15 Paul Hogan Show 8.15 Y Maes Chwarse 10.05 Party at the Paleca 11.05 Footsteps 11.40 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn 12.48am Closedown.
- BORDER No variation. GRAMPIAN As London except: 11.50pm Hogmans Ceilidh: Alistair McDoneld leads the na 12.40 West (Plymouth) - Spottight Sport.
 Other English Regions - Sport/Regional News 1.05em Close. SCOTTISH As London except 12.30mm Late Call.

12.34 Closedown.

- TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am Morning Giory, 9.30 ET and Friend, 10.15-10,20 Fraggles are coming, 12,30am Message for New Year, 12,35 Closedown. ULSTER As London except: 4.55pm-5.00 Ulster sports results.
 - Hollywood: Gene Kelly, 1.35 Closed ANGLIA As London except: 12.30em into the New
- HTY WALES No variation.
- BBC 1 WALES 3.50 Sports Ine-up and news headlines. Rugby Union (Aberavon v Abertillery, highlights) and tootball (round-up): 12.20 are News of Wales headlines and weather; NORTHERN IRELAND 12.20-12.25 Northern treland new headlines and party weather. nd weather.
 - and weather.

 S4C Starts 1.05pm Flemmyr 1.16
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- SCOTTISH As London except:
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 News for Ne'erday. 2.30 Magic with the
 Stars. 3.46-5.10 Scotaport Review 1983.

Horszowski: Snape Maltir recital on Radio 3, 1.00pm

- ULSTER As London except: 16.56am-11.50 Smuris and the Magic Fluid. 11.50pm News a
- CHANNEL As London except
 Starts 11.20mm-11.50 Frankly Speaking, 11.50pm Hotel 12.45cm Closedown

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

- GRAMPIAN As London except:
 9.25em Good News
 for Ne'ers Day 9.40-10.30 Black
 Beauty 12.50pm Fangface 1.15-2.80
 Hogmanay Show 2.30 Magic with the
 Stars 3.49-5.10 Scotsport 1983
 Roundup 11.50 Barney Miles, 00.20
 Reflections 80.25 Closedown TVS As London except: 11.50 That's Hollywood, 12.20s Company followed by Closedow
- BORDER No Variation TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25em Morning Giory, 9.30-10.30 Sing s New Song. 11.50pm Amazing Years of Chems. 12.20em Epilogue. 12.25 Closedown.



Workmen were completing preparations in Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday for what the police hope will be a less troubled New Year's Eve than last year, when two women were killed in the crush and 193 people injured (Stewart Tendler writes).

An electronic display board and barricaded fountains will greet revellers arriving tonight to usher in 1984. As Big Ben tolls midnight the board, under the control of the police, will wish the crowds a happy New Year.

But for the rest of the night

Today's events

Last chance to see

9.30 to 5 (ends today).

The Second Bombing, by Mulheimer Freiheit, Fruitmarket Gallery, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sai-10 to 5.30 (ends today).

Sculpture's Dance Southampton Art Gallery Civic Centre, Southampton; Sat 10 to 4 (ends today).

Fishing Smacks, a Keni County Fishing Smacks, a Keni County Museum Service travelling exhi-bition, Tumbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Tumbridge Wells, Sat

Captains of Commerce; New Irish

it will provide information and instructions to prevent congestion. Green boardings to thwart midnight bathers were erected before

Extra police will be available to control the crowd, which has sums of money and not to drink too reached 100,000 in past years. much. (Photograph: Barry Beattie).

British Rail has laid on more late

The police are advising the public not to bring cars into central London, not to bring bags or large

Letter from Moscow

Musical revolution from the Russian Jazzmen

A cold December Moscow day, with snow and sleet drifting across the grey city. In a bare and chilly surburban cinema, Muscovites are shown to their seats by dumpy ladies in woollen hats. The lights go down and first comes a newsreel in 1950s socialist

realist style, about a steel foundry and chicken farming. And then suddenly, the screen explodes with colour. exuberance – and music.

Jazzmen (in Russian My iz

Dzhazza, or "We are from Jazz"), is the exhilarating lovingly-filmed story of the first jazzband in Russia, formed on Odessa, on the

Black Sea, in the 1920s. Partly based on the lives of Russian, jazz pioneers (some of whom lived to see jazz flourish, be suppressed and revive), the film sweeps the viewer along on an irresistible

stream of music and fun. The young hero - played with engaging impudence by Igor Skylar - is first seen trying out piano rags on an examination panel at the music institute where he is a

They accuse him of being an "agent of imperialism". Undaunted he teams up with a pair of itinerant musicians (a kind of Russian Laurel and Hardy act) and a seedy saxophonist they meet in jail

after a riotous party.
From then on, the band, held together by humour, a kindred spirit and a missionary love of jazz, goes from dizzy success (suites in luxury botels) to dismal failure (down and out on the streets) in their efforts to have jazz accepted in the young Soviet republic.

Jazzmen, directed by Karen

Shakhnazarov, is shot through with wit and enthusiasm and Moscow audiences find the band's antics hilarious as they try to prove that jazz is not a "bourgeois" art-form but "revolutionary" and therefore acceptable in a proletarian

culture. The real history of the jazz pioneers was not in the least funny, since the accusations of imperialism" which sound so preposterous today were used to persecute musicians and artists in the terrible days of the Stalin terror (none of which is even hinted at in the version of Jazzmen passed by

the censor). But the film has seized the Russian imagination because it harks back to a golden age," the 1920s, when there

was colour and joy.
For similar reasons, the
Anglo-Russian Anna Pavlova is proving a popular success. The film, directed by the Moldavian director Emil Lotianou, depicts the life of the great ballerina from her first steps at the imperial ballet school in St Petersburg 10 her death in Europe on one of her many strenous tours.

Soviet critics have panned the film as "superficial" and "travesty", pointing out (correctly) that the star of the film, Galina Belyaeva, is too light-weight and inexperienced to play the demanding role of Pavlova. Sovietskaya Rossiya said that Miss Belyaeva - who happens to be the director's wife - gave a rosy and romantic portrayal of Paviova "devoid of spiritual content or

What has really upset officials, bowever, is that in Paylova the Russian revol-

even interest".

utions of 1905 and 1937 are seen as marginal. Made imperial Russia appears thank lingly idyllic.

The sun always shines in St Petersbur: a city filled with garety and plenty. The revolution only intrudes when Pavlova', carriage is held up by a bloodily put-down demonstration on the way to

the theaire At two and a half hours the film is an hour too long and some of the actors - including James roy, who plays Anna's lover and manager - look distinctly uncomfortable. The distinctive informations. The exception is Bruce Forsyth who gives a splendid someon performance and a free funnier dubbed into Roberts.

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ton team seem to have been jettisoned in favour of an extravagant and unconvincing vehicle for Miss Balyacva. Diaghilev and Nijinsky merely

But for Russians this is beside the point, just as the way Januar glosses over Stalinism is Sergiveable. Like Januar, Parlaya fills the screen with colour and excitement, conjuring up a Russia peopled by outstanding individuals against the blackcloth of a spontaneous, sparkling Russia long vanished.

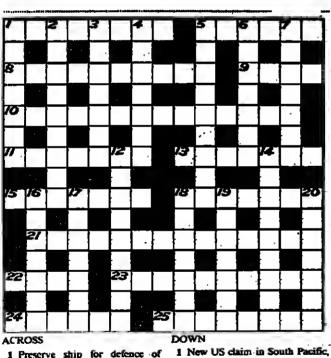
Small wonder that Muscovites are queuing up to see both films in preference 10 standard Soviet cinema offerings such as Hot Summer in Kabul, which depicts a posi-tive Soviet hero giving selfless fraternal aid to the Afghan people in their struggle against world imperialism.

Richard Owen

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE



The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,323 A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.



- 1 Preserve ship for defence of Jersey and Guernsey [4-4].
- 5 Craft of one making effort to draw? (6). 8 Low ball on boundary may come from a small arm (3-7). 9 Captain has backing of none of
- the crew (4). 10 Fellows fighting - like Lion and Unicorn? (8-2-4). 11 Linderstatement from
- Eliot, oddly (7). 13 Second discussant also carefulfollower of game (7). 15 Is no very different sort? (7).
- 18 Main course (3-4). 21 No togetherness on the boards in this play (8,6). 22 Constellation, we hear, identified by Romans as planet (4).
- 23 Act with editor, right to after this column 15.51. 14 House of Lords so to speak 16). 25 Swaggering by, a satyr at heart

The winners of lost Saturday's competition are: Mr. E. A. Side, 9 Avene Close, Gloucester, GLA 9QL; Mr. Julian Lereson, 36 West Side, Hendon, London, NWA 4XB; Miss E. M. Reader, 8 Middlegarth Drive, South Care, N. Humberside, HU15 2AY.

Ceramics: Tom Carr, retrospective;
Aspects of Africa; Fifty Years of
Civil Engineering in Northern
Ireland, all exhibitions at Ulster
Museum. N Botanic Gardens, elfast; Sat I to 5 (all end today). The Colman Collection of Silver Mustard Pots, Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, Bath; (ends today). Landscapes by Ray Howard-Jones: Carmarthen Museum, Abergwall, Wales: Mon to Sat 10-4.30 (ends today).

That's Shell, That Is - exhibition of advertising material: Aberdeen Art Galleries, School Hill, Aberdeem; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Jan 7)... Textile Training and Drawings by

Janet Hunter, Atkinson Gallery, Lord Street, Southport; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Thurs and Sat 10 to 1, closed Sun (ends Jan 14). Christmas exhibition of paintings by Falmouth Schoolchildren; Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Offices, Falmouth, Cornwall; Mos To Fri 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30, closed

Sai and Sun and until Mon (ends Exhibition of Alternative: Technology, Dorset County Museum, High Street West, Dorchester, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1 and 2 to 5, sed Sun (ends Jan 28).

Tomorrow

March and waitz into 1984 with the Bournemouth Sinfornietta and Woodfalls Band, Winter Gardens, Bounemosth, 3.

The Magic of Vienna, concert by BBC. Welsh Symphony Orchestra, St. David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

Exhibitions in progress Centre. 2 Market Street, Edin

burgh; Mon to Sai 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends Jan 28).

Sainsbury's Images for Today: Winners of competition for British artists, Cartwright Hall, Lister Park

General Antiques Fair, Winter Gardens 3 From memory, near centre (2,5). aper-Mare, 10.30 to 4.30. Carol Services

4 One of the partners of majority share-holder (7). 5 Glasses held some distance from The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, St. Ann's Church, Man-chester, 6.30.

Many, in a sense, arranged like this (2.5).

say (7).

do (9). 14 Jowen is well aware of all this Country, alas, not in antipodes One takes pawn 7 for French

talemate (7). 18 This constable may be opposed to 6 (7). 19 Athletic runner second (7).

Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 to 5, closed Mon (ends Jan 8). Home Sweet Home – an exhibition of Victorian Home Life, Portsmouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Old Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 to Level of the Fri Hardy fellow (7). French sergeant?

In the garden

Check any fruits, vegetables, bulbs, corms or tubers in store and remove any showing signs of ret. If dahlia tubers show signs of shrivelling revive them by putting them in a bucket of tend water indoors for 24 hours. Check that recent gates have not loosened the roll mand water trees or shrips. soil round young trees or shrubs. If so tread them in firmly again, Also check ties securing trees to stakes or climbers to walls and renew if

if you have a pool with fish, float a rubber ball or a piece of wood on the surface. If the pool freezes, pour boiling water over the hall or word. Then siphon or bale out water to leave a gap of an inch or so between the ice and the water and lay a sack over the hole. If this is not done the water will freeze over again immediately. Small floating electri-cal pool heaters are available which will keep a small area free from ice to allow fish to breathe.

The papers

The Daily Express quotes the Prime Minister, that Britain's revival is only beginning: "We are a country of the future." It says that Britain enters the year in far fitter Britain enters the year in far fitter shape than economic forecasters prophesied twelve months ago. Inflation has been kept at a low level, thought ony zero inflation would be wholly acceptable. The economy is beginning to pick up. Britain's growth rate is well above average. "We are among the leaders in the West's recovery", it argues, but says that Mrs Thatcher and her ministers cannot do this alone. "Employers must be enterprising. Above all, unions must be realistic.

Above all, unions must be realistic · But the paper says that to help the process towards prosperity, the Government must remove artificial restraints on the jobs market out state spending; reduce taxes and leave more money to firms and individuals.

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Reads

London and South-East: West Loneou and South-Last: West-bound carriageway, of North Circular Road reduced to one lane at junction with Golders Green Road, from 7am. One lane closed in Wigmore Street, Marylebone. A249: Automatic signals on Maidstone-/Sittingbourne road, no diversion.

Midlands: Lane closures on A14: Huntingdon by-pass, Traffic signals at A6: Belper, Derkyshire, A61: Traffic signals controlling traffic at Clay Cross, Derbyshire.

Wales and West: A417: Delays diversions in St Oswalds Road (old A40), Gioucester, A483: Temporary lights and long delays in Wind Street, Ammanford, A35: Singlelane traffic controlled by temporary signals od Axminster-Honiton road between Kilmington-Loughwood,

North: A575: Egerton Street in Farnworth closed in Junction with Gladstone Road; diversions. A6110: Roadworks alongside existing car-riageway on Leeds Southern ring work along south-bound carriage-way of Stockport Road, Greater Manchester, between 08.00 and 15,30 hours.

Scotland: A85: Single-lane traffic controlled by lights, Invergowrie. A84: Intermittent traffic control in Drip Road at Laurancecroft Stirling. A9: Intermittent traffic control in Causeway Head Road. Stirling. A82: Single-lane traffic controlled by lights in Inverness-

Anniversaries

Births: Charles Edward Stnert, "Bonnie Prince Charlie", the Young Pretender, Rome, 1720; Giovanni Pascall, poet, San Mauro di Romagna, Italy, 1855; Henri-Matisse, painter, Le Cascau, Pictardy, France, 1869. Deaths: John Flamasiens, first Astronomer Royal Flaustead, first Astronomer Royal Greenwich, 1719; Gustave Courbet, ainecr, La Tour-de-Peliz, Switzer and, 1877.

TOMORROW Births: Edmand Burke (new style Jan 12), Dublin, 1729; Maria Edgeworth, writer, Blackbourton, Oxfordshire, 1767; Sir James Oxfordshire, 1707; Sir James Frazer, anthropologist Glasgow, 1854; Henry Handel Richardson (Ethel E. L. Richards), novelist, author of the trilogy, The Fortunes of Richard Mahoney, Methourne, 1870; E. M. Forster, London, 1879. -1870: E. M. Rosster, London, 1879.
Denths: William Wycherley, dramarist, London, 1716; Johann Christian Bach, youngest son of Johann
Sebastian, London, 1782; Sir
Edward Latyens, architect, London,
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Weather

London, SE, central S, E, SW England, East Ainglia, E, W Middentde, Channel Islands, S Walles Dry, bright or surmy periods; wind SW moderate or fresh; max termp 10-12C (50-54F).

N Wales, NW, central N England: Mainly dry, rather cloudy, wind SW fresh or strong; max termp 16C (50F).

Latio District, late of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Angell, N Island: Mostly cloudy, outbreaks of rain or drizzle; wind SW fresh or strong, gate in places; max temp 9C (48F).

NE England, Bordens, Ediphengle, Dundee, Aberdeen: Cloudy, spine-rain at first becoming mainly dry, Migg SW fresh or strong; max temp 10C (50F).

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Around Britain



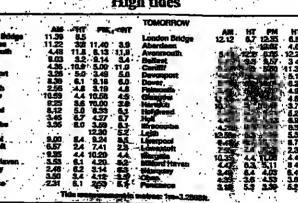
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High tides



Abroad

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